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Theater gets $3.5 million to renovate

Redevelopment agency
ill be nearly broke
rough fiscal 2005

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The redevelopment agency will spend about million more to renovate the rrito Theater than was anticited eight months ago, a move at will nearly deplete its cash serves and possibly limit what ojects it can tackle within the xt two years.

Amid criticism, the City Coun- acting as the El Cerrito rede- lopment agency, voted 4-1 onday to spend $3.5 million to store the 1930s-era theater on an Pablo near Central Avenue. gency member Gina Brusatori issented.

Sewall Glinternick, manager f the El Cerrito Chamber of ommerce, was one of three peo- le who spoke against the pro- t.

"What should concern the development Agency), as well as the general public, is the fact that right now it's anybody's guess how high the final cost of this project will be," said Glinternick, who spoke for himself rather than for the chamber.

"We're talking about a business proposition here, and the city's money, and a lot of it," said resident Gene Lukes, who also opposed the deal.

About 25 supporters of the theater restoration attended Monday night's meeting, some wearing "Friends of the Cerrito Theater" T-shirts and, on cue, waving green Cerrito Theater fliers.

The restoration will give the city a historical landmark, revitalize that part of San Pablo Avenue, give El Cerritans a community gathering place and draw people to El Cerrito from other cities, said Friends of the Theater co-president Ann Lehman, one of a handful who spoke in favor of it.

"There are very, very few art deco theaters that remain in California or any place because they're seen as disposable," said resident Dave Weinstein. "So this will put us on the map."

Applause punctuated speakers on both sides.

The redevelopment agency bought the theater, with much of its original art deco artwork still intact, for $520,000 in 2002 and signed a lease agreement with Catherine and Kyle Fischer, the owners of the Parkway Theater in Oakland, last May. The agreement gave the Fischers a $2.47 million loan for renovations, to be paid back at $10,000 a month over 25 years.

Brusatori said she voted in favor of the earlier agreement but opposed granting an additional

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RAISING FUNDS

■ The Friends of Cerrito Theater is raising money to restore historic elements of the theater and build a new marquee. To help out, go online to www.cerritotheater.org.



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ARCHITECTS Arnie Lerner and Jerri Holan created this rendering of the Cerrito Theater, showing what it could look like after restoration. El Cerrito will spend $3.5 million to restore the 1930s-era building on San Pablo Avenue.



MARK DuFRENE/STAFF

HUNDREDS OF people march down Moeser Lane in El Cerrito in parade honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday. The parade began at the Department of Motor Vehicles and made its way to the Community Center for a celebration featuring students, local officials and the El Cerrito High School marching band.

Celebrants dream of peace, justice

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — A standing-room-only crowd of all races came together to pay tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday during the city's annual rally for the slain civil rights leader.

Harding Elementary School children recited King's "I Have a Dream Speech," singers sang and dancers danced. Audience members leaped up from their chairs, applauded and sang along.

And they hoped and prayed that King's vision of a more just society would materialize through the work of future generations.

"The weapons of mass destruction are not in Iraq, they're not in Afghanistan," said Terry Jones, a Cal State Hayward professor of sociology and social services, to the assembled crowd. "They are here. They are ignorance, they are poverty. We have work to do."

The 15th annual rally was held Monday, Jan. 19 at the El Cerrito community center. The theme was "Keeping the Dream Alive ... For a Better Tomorrow."

Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia asked the crowd not to let state and federal budget cuts destroy King's dream of social equality, universal health care and equal access to a good education.

While society may have eliminated legal segregation, disparities in education, poverty and health care still exist, Gioia said. Budget cuts in Sacramento and the country make those problems worse.

"If we cut back in these investments, we're creating injustice for some people," said Gioia. "As Martin Luther King said, an injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Gioia also called on residents to vote on March 2 for Measure J, a $7.5 million West Contra Costa School District parcel tax intended to pay for reduced class sizes, purchasing teaching materials, restoring custodial staff and more.

Residents attending the event said it was important to see King's dream of social equality, justice and peace passed onto the next generation.

"Although we've come a long way, there's still a lot of work to be done and the only way to do it is continue his dream," said Barbara J. Henry, a retiree who lives in Richmond.

She said King would be upset to see the current social conditions, including the lack of equality, drug use by young men and homelessness.

"Dr. King would not be happy, because there's still so much work to be done," she said.

Born in 1929 in Atlanta, King led the civil rights movement in

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MARK DuFRENE/STAFF

STUDENTS FROM Crestmont Elementary School carry their banner down San Pablo Avenue.

School district unveils proposed budget cuts

■ Plan totals $18.6 million, $8 million of which hinges upon union approval

By Kara J. Shire
STAFF WRITER

RICHMOND — Aiming to trim $20 million from the 2004-05 budget, West Contra Costa school district officials have proposed closing four elementary schools and one continuation high school, among other cost-saving measures.

The proposed budget cuts unveiled Tuesday night would slash everything from middle and high school counselors to elementary music and sixth period classes at middle schools.

The cuts total $18.6 million, of which about $8 million hinges on union approval.

Officials did not specify which elementary schools are being eyed for possible closure, but Gompers and North continuation high schools could be merged.

The proposed cost-savings are

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PROPOSED SCHOOL CUTS

Listed below are some of the items included in $18.6 million of budget reductions proposed for the West Contra Costa Unified School District fiscal year 2004-05 budget.

Item	Savings (in millions*)
Eliminate secondary-school counselors	$2.8
Reduce middle schools to five periods	$2.2
Increase English class size to 35	$2.1
Freeze pay increases	$1.8
Combine four elementary schools	$1.5
Reduce campus supervision by half	$0.9
Combine elementary principals	$0.6
Eliminate 10 vacant custodian jobs	$0.5
Eliminate elementary music	$0.4
Combine North and Gompers continuation high schools	$0.3

*Figures rounded to the nearest $100,000

Source: West Contra Costa Unified School District

Residents get some support on limiting building heights

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Two planning commissioners have come out in favor of lowering the height limit for buildings on San Pablo Avenue but the planning commission is less certain about other ideas drafted by the West Albany Neighbors homeowners group.

Planning and zoning commissioners Ruth Ganong and Evan Flavell said they would like to decrease the height limit on San Pablo Avenue from its current 45-foot limit to about 38 feet.

That would effectively prevent four-story buildings such as the Albany Commons at San Pablo and Solano avenues.

"Limiting it to three stories is OK," said Ganong. "Too many people did not like the fourth story of the 916-918 San Pablo Avenue building."

Lowering the height limit is one idea put forth by the West Albany Neighbors group, which wants more of a say in how San Pablo Avenue and the area around it will be developed. Four

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HOMEOWNERS GROUP

For more information about the West Albany Neighbors homeowners group, go online to www.stopsanpabloexpansion.com

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NEWS BRIEFS

Albany

Invasive plants, animals are topic of talk

Roger Buttermore of the CALFed Bay-Delta program will speak on invasive species and other threats to the Bay's ecosystem at a talk on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Edith Stone Room at the Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin, Albany. For details, call 510-848-9358.

Feeling crabby? It's all-you-can eat time

The Lions Club will hold its annual crab feed today starting with beverages and a silent auction at 5:30 and dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave. The cost is $30 per person. For details, call 510-223-9153.

Help needed for more waterfront planting

Albany's community development department invites the community to help with another planting event on the waterfront on Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The event will be held rain or shine, and volunteers are asked to wear work clothes, gloves and sturdy shoes and bring a favorite digging tool, if they have one, as well as a friend. Snacks will be provided. For details, call 510-528-5754.

El Cerrito

Learn about stamp-collecting at program

Local stamp club experts will be at the El Cerrito Library on Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. to provide advice (and freebies) to potential collectors of all ages who would like to learn about collecting postage stamps as a hobby. Scouts working on badges and seniors (with or without grandchildren) are especially encouraged to attend. For details, call the library at 510-526-7512. The library is at 6510 Stockton Ave.

Winds concert to present a mix of music

The West County Winds will present classical pieces arranged for band, marches and modern music in its spring concert on Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. in the El Cerrito High School Little Theatre, 540 Ashbury Ave. The city-sponsored Winds is looking for new members. Meetings are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For details, call band director Spiros Xydas at 707-551-7188.

Berkeley

Educational walk set for Eastshore Park

The groups Citizens for Eastshore State park, Friends of Five Creeks and Save the Bay are sponsoring a walk on Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. to educate the public about planned creek daylighting and nature restoration in the park. The walk will meet at Sea Breeze Market on University Avenue just west of I-880/580. Details: f5creeks@aol.com, www.fivecreeks.org, or 510-848-9358.

Contra Costa County

Youth Hall of Fame nominations open

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the Contra Costa Countywide Youth Commission are co-sponsoring the seventh annual "Youth Hall of Fame" to recognize outstanding young people in the county who deserve to be honored and whose commitment and service to their peers, their schools and their communities may otherwise be overlooked. In addition, an adult advocate will be honored.

Nominees will be honored as part of the Cesar Chavez Commemorative Celebration. Youth category nominees must be county residents between the ages of 12 and 18.

The categories are Good Samaritan: a youth who goes out of his or her way to do something good without getting recognition; School Leadership: a youth who exhibits outstanding school pride and who lends a helping hand for the good of the school; Valiant Volunteer: a youth who gives his or her time and energy to a worthy cause or organization; Sports Leadership: a youth who works unselfishly for the good of the team; and Artiste: a youth who uses his or her musical, literary, or artistic talent to benefit the school or community. The adult category is Adult Advocate: an adult who works diligently to support our youth.

Get nomination forms at www.youthcommission.net, e-mail ccyouthvoice@hotmail.com, visit your local library, or call the Countywide Youth Commission at 925-640-4228. Deadline for receipt of nominations is Feb. 13. Details: Adam Chow, 925-640-4228.

Alameda County

County arts grants, training available

The Alameda County Art Commission has released its 2004 application guidelines for county-based nonprofit arts organizations seeking grant funding. Organizations may be eligible for support grants of $1,000. The application deadline is Jan. 23.

The Commission will host three free workshops to assist organizations preparing grant applications. First-time applicant groups must attend a workshop to be eligible to apply. Reservations are required. Call 510-208-9646 or send e-mail steven.huss@acgov.org.

California

Assembly fellowship announced

Applications for the 11-month state Assembly Fellowship Program are now available for 2004-05. The program offers college graduates the opportunity to become full-time Assembly staff members working on fiscal and policy issues in an assembly member's Capitol or committee office. Applicants must earn their undergraduate degree by September. No specific major is preferred.

Fellows participate in a weekly academic seminar with Assembly members, senior staff, journalists, lobbyists and state government officials, earning 12 graduate credits from Sacramento State. Fellows receive a stipend of $1,882 per month, plus health, dental and vision benefits. Individuals with advanced degrees and mid-career professionals are also encouraged to apply. Applications are available at Assemblywoman Wilma Chan's district office in Oakland. Call 510-286-1670. Applicants may also request an application online from the Center for California Studies at www.csus.edu/calst/Programs/jesse_unruh.html, by e-mail at calstudies@csus.edu or by phone at 916-319-3753.



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Anniversary acrobats

THE SAN FRANCISCO Chinese Red Panda Acrobats will pe when the Albany Library and Community Center invite the community to a celebration of the facility's 10th anniversary, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to watch the acrobats enjoy birthday cake. The library and community center is loca 1247 Marin Avenue in Albany. This event is free and sponsore the Friends of the Albany Library, the Alameda County Library Foundation, and the City of Albany. Call 510-526-3720, ext. 5 more information.

ALBANY POLICE REPORTS

Monday, Jan. 12

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANT** — Officers arrested a 46-year-old Oakland man near Solano and San Pablo avenues in connection with an outstanding Albany warrant. He was cited and released.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

■ **THREE THIEVES** — Shortly before noon, three men stole alcohol and medicine from the Safeway Store on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue. They were last seen heading south on Neilson Avenue in a gray two-door Toyota Tercel and were gone when officers arrived.

■ **RESIDENTIAL BREAK-IN** — During the day, thieves broke into a residence on the 500 block of Curtis Street. There were no witnesses.

■ **A PAIR OF THIEVES** — About 4:30 p.m., two subjects were observed breaking into a car parked on the 500 block of Pierce Street near the creek. They smashed the windows with rocks and one prowled the interior while the other acted as lookout, police said. Officers arrested the 14-year-old Richmond boy for burglary and conspiracy. He was cited and released to a foster parent. They also arrested the 18-year-old Richmond man for burglary, conspiracy and an outstanding warrant for drug possession, possession of burglary tools and misappropriation of found property.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

■ **AUTO LOCATED** — Alameda police reported locating a blue '96 Oldsmobile Cutlass stolen in Albany. It was not damaged but both license plates were missing. The owner was notified.

■ **BIKE STOLEN** — During the morning thieves stole a black Eastern bike from a bike rack at Albany Middle School on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue.

■ **NO BAIL WARRANT** — Officers arrested a 42-year-old Richmond woman near Solano and Ramona avenues who was known to have an outstanding no-bail warrant from Alameda County.

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANT** — About 11:30 p.m., officers stopped a black '99 Toyota on the 1100 block of Eastshore for a vehicle code violation. The driver, an 18-year-old Alameda man, was found to have an outstanding Berkeley warrant for a motor scooter violation in the amount of $300. He was cited and released.

Thursday, Jan. 15

■ **PICKUP LOCATED** — About 4:30 a.m., officers located a '97 GMC pickup near Second and Harrison streets that had been reported as stolen. The owner was notified.

■ **AUTO STOLEN AND FOUND** — Thieves stole a white '87 Honda Civic from on the 1100 block of Stannage Avenue. It was located by San Pablo police on Jan. 18. They did not have anyone in custody and the license plates were not missing.

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** — Thieves broke into a white Dodge Spirit parked in a parking stall on the 900 block of Kains Avenue.

■ **VANDALISM** — Unknown vandals broke the mirror off a red '87 Acura parked on Buchanan Street.

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** — Unknown thieves broke into a silver '02 Honda Civic parked on the 1500 block of Posen Street.

Friday, Jan. 16

■ **BIKE STOLEN** — Unknown thieves stole a bike from a locked apartment garage early in the day.

Saturday, Jan. 17

■ **DUI** — About 2:30 a.m., officers stopped a silver Toyota Corolla on westbound I-80 for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 28-year-old Greenbrae man, was arrested for DUI. He was cited and released.

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANT** — About 1 p.m., officers arrested a 27-year-old El Cerrito woman on the 700 block of Pierce Street for an outstanding Alameda County warrant for causing corporal injury in the amount of $3,000.

Sunday, Jan. 18

■ **ROWDINESS** — About 1:30 a.m., officers responded to a bar on the 700 block of San Pablo Avenue when they were flagged down by a doorman who requested assistance in tossing a rowdy customer. Officers arrested the 27-year-old Oakland man for disorderly conduct.

■ **BIKE STOLEN** — Overnight, a purple mountain bike was stolen from the 900 block of Pomona Avenue.

■ **ATTEMPTED THEFT** — Unknown thieves attempted to steal the license plates off a black '91 Toyota.

■ **AUTO BREAK-IN** — A woman called from a bar on the 800 block of San Pablo Avenue to report the thieves had broken into her Ford and stolen her purse from side.

Monday, Jan. 1

■ **DUI** — About 2 a.m., officers stopped a red '87 Nissan on the block of San Pablo Avenue and rested the driver, a 31-year-old ley woman, for DUI.

■ **VANDALISM** — During the unknown subjects vandalized a Hyundai parked at 535 Pierce

■ **OUTSTANDING WARRANT** — About 11 a.m., officers stopped white '92 Ford pickup near Bu and Madison Streets for expire istration. The driver, a 49-year-o Oakland man, was found to ha outstanding Oakland warrant ving with a suspended license amount of $3,000 and an outs Alameda County warrant for b the amount of $5,000.

Summary

During the week of Jan. 12, l officers towed eight cars, resp to 14 false alarms, attended t lost or deceased animals, ass two people who were locked i their cars and responded to o port of a barking dog. Officers responded to seven civil distu and 151 civil assists, stopped hicles or persons issuing 65 c and 97 warnings. Firefighters/p medics responded to one fire a and 10 medical emergencies.

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EL CERRITO POLICE REPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 8

■ **ROBBERY** — At about 9:55 p.m., two men wearing puffy jackets, one with a stocking cap, demanded wallets from four victims on the 1700 block of Eastshore Boulevard.

■ **ATTEMPTED BURGLARY** — Someone tried to break into a locked shed on the 800 block of Kearney Street between Dec. 31 and Jan. 8. Nothing was taken.

■ **BURGLARY** — A neighbor scared away three suspects seen burglarizing a home on the 1900 block of Ganges Avenue.

Friday, Jan. 9

■ **ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN** — An alarm apparently scared off a person who kicked the front door of a residence at about 11 a.m., on the 2600 block of Tamalpais Avenue.

■ **BURGLARY** — Someone broke the rear window of a home on the 2700 block of Del Monte Avenue between 6 and 6:45 p.m., ransacked the house and stole property.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Someone stole a white 1993 Honda Civic two-door between 10:30 p.m. Jan. 9 and 11 a.m. Jan. 9.

Saturday, Jan. 10

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Between 5:40 and 7:20 p.m. someone used a slim-jim type tool to trip the driver's door lock of a vehicle and remove its stereo, on the 11000 block of San Pablo Avenue.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Between 10 p.m. Jan. 9 and 8:30 a.m. Jan. 10 someone stole a burgundy 1986 Toyota Supra from the 3400 block of Belmont Avenue.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Between 11 p.m. Jan. 9 and 6 a.m. Jan. 10 someone stole a black 1984 Toyota pickup from the 6600 block of Cutting Boulevard.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Between 5 and 11 p.m. someone stole a 1995 Saturn from 8000 El Cerrito Plaza. An officer located and recovered the vehicle on the 10000 block of San Pablo Avenue at about 11:30 p.m. The vehicle was released to its owner at the second scene.

Sunday, Jan. 11

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — At about 6 a.m. two men in an older black BMW shattered the right rear passenger window of a vehicle, entered it and stole a canvas bag at Carlson Boulevard at El Dorado Street.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A light blue 1989 four-door Toyota Camry was taken from the 700 block of Balra Drive between 7 p.m. Jan. 10 and 7 a.m. Jan. 11.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A black four-door 1993 Honda Accord was taken from the 8100 block of Terrace Drive between 4 p.m. Jan. 10 and 7 a.m. Jan. 11.

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Someone pried the passenger door window of a vehicle with a tool and stole a black leather backpack and a checkbook on the 2600 block of Tassajara Avenue between 9:45 and 11:45 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 12

■ **BURGLARY** — Between 8:25 a.m. and 1:24 p.m. someone prided the back window of a house on the 2000 block of Key Boulevard and took jewelry worth $6,500 and a game player valued at $250.

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Between Jan. 11 and Jan. 12 someone broke into a Saturn on the 1500 block of Lexington Avenue and stole the stereo and other property.

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Between 4 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the 800 block of Elm Street someone broke into a Saturn on the 1500 block of Lexington Avenue and took two laptop computers, CDs and a cell phone.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — Between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on the 5700 of San Diego Street someone purple four-door 1996 Saturn

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — On the block of Arlington Boulevard, b tween 11 p.m. Jan. 12 and 2 Jan. 13, someone stole a blac Chevrolet Camaro Z28 two-do Montana license plates.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — On he block of Jordan Avenue betwe p.m. Jan. 12 and 7:45 a.m. Ja someone stole a 2000 Honda

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — On the block of Lagunitas Ave betwe night and 10:30 a.m. someon 1988 Honda Accord.

CORRECTION

A quote in Bill Mann's Jan. 16 column misrepresented ownership of XM Satellite Radio. Clear Channel owns a 5 perc nority interest in the traded company.

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DANCING EGRET" is one of the photos included in "The Art of erception," a show in the the Albany Community Center Foyer allery from Saturday, Jan. 25 25 through April 18.



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STEPHEN LERCH works on the frame of a new shelter at the El Cerrito Preschool Cooperative for his Eagle Scout project.

El Cerrito High junior **Stephen erch**, 17, had an inspiration while hinking about what he should do or a community-service project as he worked his way toward Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting.

Stephen, a Life Scout with Troop 104, had volunteered at the El Cerrito Preschool Cooperative on Moeser Lane several years ago o he contacted **Chee Keong Lin,** resident of the cooperative. The wo determined that what the chool needed most was a shelter o protect toys, tricycles and other quipment from the weather.

Stephen got approval from the istrict Boy Scout Council, then esigned the shelter, preparing onstruction drawings and writ- a detailed workplan to gain the ppropriate approvals and permits om the city. Finally, he assem- led and directed a work crew to uild the structure.

The young Scout also commit- to fundraising for the project, hich received cash contributions d materials from the congrega- n of Northminster Presbyterian hurch, Truitt & White Lumber, Ashby Lumber, American Soils, Hertz Rentals, the parents of Troop 104 and private contributions from friends and relatives. The preschool also contributed to the cost of the materials.

Preliminary work took nearly nine months, and the shelter was built over three rainy weekends in November.

At a ceremony this month at the preschool, the parents of the school recognized Stephen's contribution and presented him with with letters of recommendation and a gift certificate as an expression of their appreciation.

Stephen is expected to finish the requirements for his Eagle Scout rank in the next couple of months and will likely receive recognition of achieving the rank at a formal Court of Honor to be held in May 2004.

Fewer than 3 percent of Scouts attain the rank of Eagle, which requires that he progress through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life. As part of these requirements, a Scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges chosen from an approved list in addition to establishing a record of leadership and service in the community.

Boy Scout Troop 104 has been in operation in El Cerrito since 1939 and prides itself on the fact that all activities are directed and operated as a "boy-run" organization. This means that all activities are managed by a committee of Scout leaders under the guidance of a parent committee.

For the past three consecutive years, Troop 104 has earned and been recognized as the "Presidential Troop" at the annual Camporee, a gathering of all troops within the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, where troops compete in a three-day set of activities testing their knowledge of the fundamentals of scouting and capacity for teamwork. Troop 104 has earned the distinction of being the highest rated troop in the Council for the past three years.

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Supporters of the El Cerrito High School girls' soccer team can have a great dinner prepared by local chef **Jamal Jawad** and help the team all at the same time at the third annual Friends of Girls Soccer pasta dinner, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the Kensington Community Center.

There will be two seatings, one from 5 to 7 p.m. and another from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are $12 each or four for $40. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, but to be sure of a seat, order in advance by calling 510-234-8134 or e-mailing ilink21@earthlink.net

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The color photography of **Stephen Palmer**, Professor of Cognitive Science at UC Berkeley, will be on display in an Albany Arts Committee exhibit entitled "The Art of Perception" at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery from Sunday, Jan. 25, through April 18.

The photographs highlight unusual visual situations such as geometric structure and symmetry in natural patterns and striking color contrasts between figure and ground.

There will be a reception for the artist on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the gallery, at 1249 Marin Ave. For more information call 510-524-9283.

Group is supportive voice for schizophrenic's family



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

EVEN NOW, more than 30 years later, Liz Rebensdorf of Oakland can still remember the first time she looked into her newborn son Eric's eyes.

"We locked eyes, and I thought, 'You and I are in this together from now on.'"

Eric was a well-loved little boy, and it showed: He was sweet, funny, imaginative and, above all, kind. He would rescue tadpoles from evaporating puddles and carefully carry them to a nearby pond. He had lots of friends, with whom he played happily for hours in the back yard. He loved reading science fiction, especially "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy."

But as he entered his high school years, he started becoming withdrawn and reclusive. His parents noticed it, but they chalked it up to the usual teenage angst.

Then, one day while Liz was cooking on the stove, he came in, sat down at the kitchen table, and started talking about himself in the third person. He said, "Eric should go out in the street and throw himself under a car."

Scared to death, his mom immediately hid all the knives. But she didn't know what to do next, even though she's a trained psychologist who has worked for years in the Oakland schools. "They trained us to deal with neuroses," she says, "but this was a full-blown psychosis."

Eric was suffering from schizophrenia, which usually doesn't make its first appearance until the teenage years.

Contrary to popular belief, schizophrenia doesn't mean you have a split personality. (That's a different illness.) Schizophrenia is when you hear a dozen different voices screaming in your head at the same time, 24 hours a day, all telling you what a terrible person you are and how much you deserve to die.

For the next few months Eric was in and out of hospitals, taking medications on a trial-and-error basis to figure out which one worked.

The drugs had nasty side effects, including twitching, fatigue, severe weight gain and a feeling that you're not really here. Naturally, Eric was reluctant to take them.

Desperate, Liz called the psychiatric ward of a local hospital and asked what seemed like a simple question: "How do you get someone to take his meds?"

"Well, dear," said the nurse, "you need to get into a support group." She gave Liz the number of the Mental Health Association of Alameda County.

It was the best advice she ever got. Though wary of sharing her pain with others, "they were such normal-looking people, and they were going through the same little hell in their homes that I was. I realized I wasn't alone."

It took a lot longer to realize that this wasn't her fault. "Intellectually, I could understand. X-rays of schizophrenics' brains look different from other people's. But emotionally, it took a long, long time."

Eric is able to live at home now, with the help of medications. But Liz worries about the future. "What's going to happen to him when we're gone? We're the only two friends he has."

She admires him for fighting so hard against his affliction. "People with mental illness are heroes. They have to get up every day and face down these hateful voices."

The Mental Health Association of Alameda County will celebrate its 45th anniversary next Thursday, Jan. 29, with an awards banquet at the Oakland Airport Hilton. If you'd like to attend, call 510-835-5010. If you can't attend, you can still help by sending a tax-deductible donation to the MHAAC at 1801 Adeline St., #203, Oakland, CA 94607.

Most important of all, you need to know that if you or someone you love are among the 54 million Americans who suffer from mental illness, these folks are on your side. The MHAAC offers a wide variety of services, including both support and advocacy programs.

Call the MHAAC at 510-835-5010. (In Contra Costa County, call the Alliance for the Mentally Ill at 925-284-2273.)

Remember: You are not alone.

Reach Martin Snapp at 510-262-2787 or msnapp@cctimes.com.

Write to Read program reaches juvenile offenders



CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

"THE CHANGE is so dramatic," Librarian Ann Cheney says. "Youngers who probably have never pened a book voluntarily in eir lives are suddenly not only oking, but asking for more."

She is speaking of the Write Read program at the Juvenile all in Alameda County. Cheney nd Program Director Sherry robner are describing the wonerful results of the collaborative ffort of Alameda County Liprary, Alameda County Office of ducation, Alameda Country robation Department and UC erkeley Cal Corp. in promoting teracy since 2000.

It was a sad statistic that brought this about. More than half the students at Juvenile Hall Court Schools score below averge on standardized reading ests, and many rank in the bottom percentile.

Write to Read is a dramatic ffort to change this. It includes utoring by UC Berkeley stuents supervised by a profesional literacy educator. In addion to their twice-a-week utoring, community volunteers, rained by professional library taff, dramatically enact scenes nd tell stories from books the ouths might not read otherwise. inety-eight percent of the ooks talked about this way are then checked out and read by the students, according to the program.

Another very important aspect of the program is interaction with authors. Local and renowned authors such as Ji-Li Jiang, Joyce Carol Thomas, Terry McMillan, Michael Eric Dyson, Piri Thomas and Jimmy Santiago Baca, as well as poets devorah major, and Janice Mirikitani visit, speak to the students, and chat with them about their books, writing and everything that goes with it. Some have been behind bars, and are able to offer the kids a possibility of change.

The program began, Cheney explains, when the young tutors and the professionals found that literacy at Juvenile Hall was low, its library woefully deficient, with just a few Harlequin romances on the shelves. They contacted the Alameda County Library and Cheney began to bring books regularly. She also brings in the authors.

Program Director Drobner says they were able to get a grant to buy the kinds of books the children wanted to read. The library comes to each classroom, where the kids are allowed to check out the books. Interest in one book tends to lead to another, and soon the young readers branch out.

Cheney gives talks about the books, highlighting different things that they might not have noticed. "I do a little commercial," she says. That way she gets them interested in and reading things they might never have chosen for themselves. The students get class credit for the books they read.

The very sad thing is that the program runs out of money in July — even though many community groups have signed up as "partners."

Asked what the community can do to continue this terribly important and successful program, Drobner and Cheney responded: Donations. Any are welcome, "though an endowment would be nice," Drobner says with a sigh.

Do you know people, places or groups in El Cerrito, Albany or Kensington that would make good subjects for this column? If so, please write me at 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 510-525-4585. My e-mail is crggenser@aol.com.

WRITE TO READ

For details on Write to Read, see http://juviewrite2read.aclibrary.org/ or call 510-745-1484.

To send a donation, make checks payable to Alameda County Library Foundation (Write to Read-Juvenile Hall) and mail to: Alameda County Library Foundation Write to Read, 2450 Stevenson Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538-2326.

To find out more about a new Friends of the Write to Read program, e-mail Francesco Papalia at francescop@aol.com or call 510-745-1484.

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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson

EDITORIAL

Poll workers needed

THE CALIFORNIA primary will be held Tuesday, March 2, and as in previous elections, the hunt is on to find locations in our cities to be used for the polls and the people to staff those locations.

Often school multipurpose rooms, and usually garages, for one day become the place where votes are cast to approve or reject ballot measures, to elect political leaders, for residents to take part in the democratic process.

The call has gone out by the Contra Costa County Elections Department and the Alameda Registrar of Voters for registered voters to volunteer as election workers. No prior experience is necessary, and all of the workers will be paid for their time.

There is an untapped resource in the county that is always in need of money and that has plenty of volunteers — nonprofit organizations. A partnership between the elections offices and organizations, groups and clubs could be the answer. And it could start a routine that would be the answer for elections in years to come.

"Service groups and nonprofits are encouraged to take advantage of our Adopt-a-Poll program to earn money for their group," said Candy Lopez, assistant county registrar, in a recent news release. "Up to $500 can be earned on Election Day."

Just think of it — a service club in El Cerrito adopts a polling place, and although not necessary, perhaps even offers the garage of one of its members as the location. The club supplies the inspector and clerks to staff the location for the day — there are also half-day clerk positions available — in the members' own neighborhood, and the results are easy to tally. For one day's work, the club walks away with as much as $500, and the county has the recorded desires of the voters.

There are also programs to bring in the next generation of voters.

According to state law, high school seniors who are 16, have a 2.5 GPA and are U.S. citizens, can serve a full or half day, working at a poll. While they earn money and community service credits, they will be making a solid contribution to their community.

To find out more, call the Elections Department in Contra Costa County at 925-646-4163 and choose option 3 or the Registrar of Voters in Alameda County, at 510-272-6971.

It could be a match made in heaven ... or the Elections Department.

Speaking of voting …

If you aren't a registered voter and want to receive a sample ballot to vote in the March 2 election, you should know that the deadline is Feb. 2.

The voter registration deadline is always 15 days before an election, but if you register after the 29th day before an election will not receive a sample ballot or other election information by mail.

Registration forms available everywhere from city and county offices, to the Department of Motor Vehicles, libraries, fire stations, post offices and some schools.

For more information on voter registration in Contra Costa County, call 925-646-4166. In Alameda County, call 510-663-8683.

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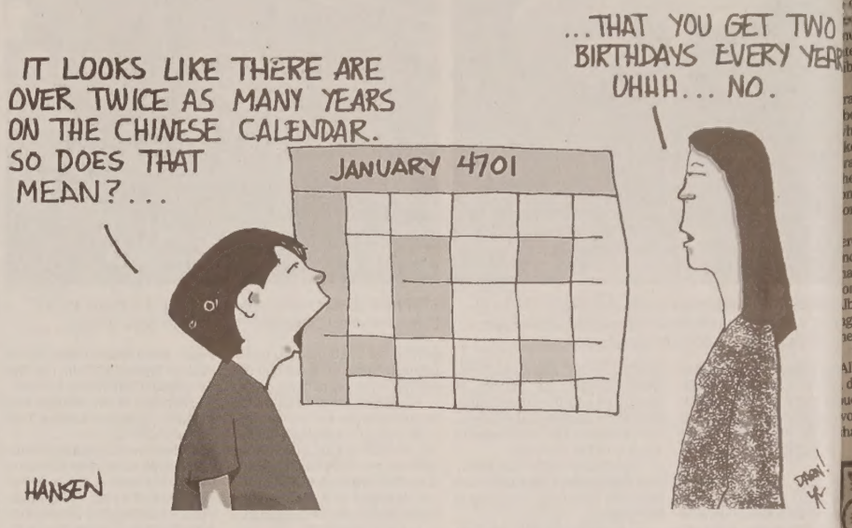
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It's the Year of the Monkey



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our crumbling infrastructure

Another rainy season. Another round of street flooding.

Every time it rains, my wife and I watch the streets in horror as the water flows over the curb. We look into the 2 a.m. rain-filled darkness wondering if someone parked in front of our house or the uphill houses, diverting the water over the curb in violent torrents, tearing out our landscaping and roaring through our house.

We call El Cerrito public works regularly now. I almost have the number memorized. I'll give them credit for all the sand bags they provide and have dropped off — all for the rain that the same department claims the current storm-water system is adequate for.

Seems paradoxical to me. If the system were adequate, why should we need to sand bag every time it rains and constantly chase away people from parking in front of our house? And watch the creeks fill to capacity and regularly overflow their banks? And watch neighbors chase their runaway sandbags down Barrett Avenue.

We made a claim for a retaining wall that was destroyed in a storm last year, which was rejected. But the city's claim manager urged us to keep working with the city to find a solution to a problem that doesn't, in the learned opinion of El Cerrito's department of public works, exist.

George McRae
El Cerrito

Seismic retrofit is best

Most newspapers refer to the deaths in Iran and San Luis Obispo as due to earthquakes. That's only partly true.

Earthquakes do not kill people. Buildings that are unsound kill people when an earthquake occurs.

Earthquake insurance, such as we have in California, will prevent no deaths nor make buildings sound. A seismic retrofit is the best step to take to avoid catastrophe, instead of paying the high insurance premium.

George Amberg
El Cerrito

Counselors are essential

An agreement last summer returned counseling services to West Contra Costa secondary schools for only 2003-04. Without Measure J, no counselors will be available to assist students, parents and guardians, teachers, and administrators in daily operations of our schools.

Currently, the high school counseling staff assists in the development of the master schedule, the administration of school-wide testing and the implementation of scholarship programs.

Counselors are responsible for enrollment, evaluating transcripts, resolving course conflicts, balancing class sizes, monitoring student progress and ensuring correct course placement for graduation and college entrance.

Counselors write required letters of recommendation for colleges and scholarships. High school counselors are essential guides in the transition in and out of high school.

Middle school counselor/deans ensure the safety and well-being of students. Counselors are student advocates who work cooperatively with all students, parents and guardians, teachers, administrators, and outside organizations to promote the academic, career and personal and social development of the student.

Without counselors, these services will either not be provided or will fall on already overworked teachers and administrators. Measure J will cost the average resident less than 25 cents per day. Without counselors we fear for the welfare and success of our students.

Barbara Quein
Terence Sinclair
Albany

Quein is a counselor at El Cerrito High and Sinclair is a counselor at Pinole Valley High.

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VIEWPOINT

No view ordinance at all is fairest for El Cerri

By Ann Thrupp, Evelyn Kiresen and Deborah DeFruscia

On behalf of the Friends of El Cerrito Trees, we would like to address these key points in the city's tree-view controversy:

Avoid liability for the city: The City Council stated at its May 19 meeting that it did not want the city to adjudicate view-tree disputes. We fully endorse this stand. Numerous cities in California have chosen not to have an ordinance protecting views, for legal, ethical, social and economic reasons.

The city's' view-seeking residents endorse a "Tiburon-style" ordinance. However, legal advisors have stated that such an ordinance still puts the city at risk of liability, and is inherently biased. Experience shows that view ordinances in other cities, including Tiburon, don't solve problems, but simply exacerbate conflicts by forcing the will of some property owners on others.

Avoid the cost of developing a view ordinance: The development of a new view ordinance would require many hours by the city attorney, plus a legal review, costing easily tens of thousands of dollars. For what? To protect the special interests of a group of private property owners seeking a special entitlement not granted under common law? The cost is unjustified. There are much better uses of city resources.

Fairness, democracy, and constitutionality: We urge the city to stand for fairness, democracy, equal rights for all residents and respect for the benefits trees provide to entire neighborhoods and the whole community. It is wrong to create laws that force the cutting of trees to enhance some residents' property values at the expense and devaluation of others. Legal advisors have stated that such a law creating a private right with no public benefit could be challenged as unconstitutional. Such a law would be clearly biased. In this city, where a large proportion of property owners do not have Bay views, a "Tiburon-style" ordinance would be discriminatory.

Community interests and benefits: What about the city's greater good? Trees provide proven benefits beyond individual property values, including preventing landslides and erosion, cleaning the air, privacy, and noise abatement, as well as providing attractive views. Years ago, city engineers strongly urged residents to plant trees in the hills to prevent slides and erosion. Cutting down these mature trees would have adverse and broad environmental impacts. View ordinances benefit only properties with Bay views, and have no public benefit.

Put resources into an urban forest plan: A better use of time, money and resources would be to develop a community or urban forest plan. Such a plan sets parameters for the appropriate planting, maintenance and pruning of trees on public property, and educates residents about trees. Urban forest plans are used by many cities, including nearly all our neighboring towns, and can prevent conflicts between neighbors. Moreover, they are inexpensive to develop. It's time for El Cerrito to exercise proper stewardship over these natural assets.

A wiser and fairer way: When the city attorney analyzed alternative models last May, her analysis was only cursory. A fuller analysis reveals that most cities have no v ordinance, and that there legal, economic, ethical o ronmental justification f The push for a view ordin is coming only from a pri group of citizens who wa city to give preferential p tions to their properties w out regard to the losses th means for their neighbor the whole city.

In the interest of the co munity, the city must avo choosing sides and avoid ing a private right to a Bay view with no public bene Having no ordinance will prevent property owners having Bay views; these p will simply have to appre the issue on equal footing their neighbors and work compromises in a respect and non-coercive manner.

By choosing a no-view nance approach, city deci makers will restore balan and help make El Cerrito ter and more peaceful pla live for all.

Reach The Friends of El C Trees, at P.O. Box 1229, El rito, CA or http://www.ectrees.org

Albany library building turns 10 tomorrow

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— John Alfred Landford, 1823-1903



JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

ON SATURDAY, the Albany Library and Community Center will celebrate their building's 10th anniversary. The public is invited to come at 2 p.m. to watch the Red Panda Acrobats, eat cake and spend an hour enjoying the latest incarnation of the Albany Library.

I talked to Albany Library branch manager Ronnie Davis about this event, asking her what, in particular, she would like people to know about the library. "I'd like people to know," she told me, "that Albany has a long history of having and supporting a library."

She told me she had been rereading "Stories of Albany," and was struck again by the fact that the city of Albany was incorporated in 1908 and by 1913 the Albany Improvement was making a request for a new library to the Board of Trustees.

The section of the book called "Albany's First Library" includes a description of the initial book budget for the library: "The women asked that the city's share of purchasing books be increased from $5 a month to $15. The trustees did not want to be quite that extravagant with their small budget but did agree to buy a revolving chair for the librarian, Edith Hamilton."

This book also includes an often-told anecdote about Edith Hamilton, who sounds very much like the children's librarian in the library I went to as a child.

She was insistent the children have clean hands before they handled the books, so "as the children came in, they all had to go up to her desk and hold out their hands. If they were dirty, she sent them out to the fountain on the corner of Solano and San Pablo. When they came back, she would look at them again and if they were all right, they could sit down."

Another story about Mrs. Hamilton describes the way she dealt with books that hadn't been returned on time: "She also sent a policeman to the homes to collect overdue books. People were embarrassed when they saw a policeman at the door. We couldn't afford to lose books."

Rosemary Paine, who was vice-president of the Library Board of Trustees, is also interviewed and quoted. She describes the planning and building of the new library in 1952, and there is an entertaining story about the decision not to have public toilets in the new building. But the best part for me is her description of the "book selection guide, which was approved by unanimous vote of the City Council." In this guide it is "stated that the library was a 'depository of learning.' We made it quite clear that there would be material of every kind in the library of social significance ... As a library board we felt that none of us wanted to be dictated to as to what we should read ... A library more than any other place is a place to learn. How can you learn if there are no differences?"

For me, this is a message worth taking to heart.

READER REVIEW: This week's book review is from Ronnie and the book is "Stories of Albany" by Catherine Webb. Ronnie says this book is about "the history of Albany" and she recommends it because "it tells the history of Albany — it is about the people and places we know and who came before." One word she would use to describe it is "fascinating."

Reach librarian Julie Winkelstein at jwinkelstein@aclibrary.org or at the Albany Library.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

The **Albany Library** hosts a free presentation of a video, "Touring India," on Thursday, Feb. 5, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The acclaimed documentary takes viewers from the Himalayas to South India, Bombay to the Ganges, to visit one of the world's most ancient and mysterious civilizations.

Also at Albany: The next First Thursday poetry event is Feb. 5, 7 to 9 p.m., featuring Oakland poet and performer Jessica Loos. Second Wednesdays is a drop-in poetry writing workshop, for all ages, led by Alison Seevak. The next event is Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Both events are free and held in the Edith Stone Room.

The Albany Library is at 1247 Marin Ave. and is a branch of the Alameda County Library. Information: 510-526-3720 ext. 20.

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The **El Cerrito Library** will celebrate Chinese New Year on Saturday, Jan. 24, beginning at 11 a.m. Listen to stories for Chinese New Year and make a dragon puppet. The Dragon Singers will perform choral and folk songs from China at noon.

Also at El Cerrito: The library's book club meets Jan. 27 to discuss "Daughter of Fortune," by Isabel Allende. Copies of the current selection are available at the checkout desk.

The El Cerrito Library is located at 6510 Stockton Ave. For details, call 510-526-7512.

ALBANY PTA NEWS

Albany PTA Council

Jan. 26, Regular Meeting: Bylaws Workshop, 7 p.m., AMS Library

Albany High School

Jan. 28, Financial Aid Walkthrough Informational Night featuring Karen Rice, UC Berkeley Assoc. Director of Financial Aid, 7:30-8:30 p.m., AHS Library

AUSD Board

Feb. 10, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m, Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

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The four keys to mental fitness



CONNIE LYNCH
Don't Lose Your Mind

Q. I noticed your book, "Don't Lose Your Mind," has a subtitle, "Four Components of Superior Mental Fitness," and you have named Awareness, Communication, Curiosity and Willingness to Accept Mental Challenges. Would you give me some more information about these four components and why they are particularly important?

A. I will describe them in the order that you have given because I believe their importance follows that order.

Certainly the most vital component of mental fitness is awareness. If you are not aware of your surroundings and the happenings therein, you will not be able to function in a safe, efficient way. Those who do not observe their surroundings well are subject to accidents and other mishaps. For example, an unseen sidewalk crack or a misplaced child's toy can cause a serious fall. An unfamiliar, unnoticed car parked on your street could be driven by someone checking out homes to break into.

No matter what we are doing or where we are, critical observation is essential. Think of your home and your activities there. Do you always remember when you have food cooking on the stove? Do you ever become distracted and leave it unattended? If so, there's another potential catastrophe!

Unobserved details do not necessarily result in unpleasantness, but you might miss something that you would enjoy. Suppose a neighbor has planted some new, beautiful flowers. You don't want to miss those!

So far, the observations mentioned have all been visual, and indeed, vision is generally our most important sense for observations. But what other methods do we use to observe? What does "observe" really mean?

Critical observation involves the use of all five of our senses. Not only do we see things around us, we also hear, touch, taste and smell them.

Consider your breakfast — tasty orange juice, perhaps, and bacon that smelled delicious. When you were getting ready to leave your home, you may have worn a soft, warm sweater that felt so comfortable. All these details are part of our daily lives, and there are many others.

Try to concentrate on only one of your senses. For example, what do you hear at this moment? Perhaps there is an airplane overhead, the neighbor's dog is barking, and a distant siren makes a faint sound. Listen for as many different sounds as you can. Now concentrate on each of your other senses, one at a time. This takes some effort if you have not tried it before, but try not to let yourself be distracted by things going on around you.

Work on strengthening your observation skills to become more aware. Take a "senses" walk with a friend. When you have returned, ask each other questions. How many cars passed us? What noises were particularly obvious — a loud horn, or perhaps not so obvious, a bird call? What color were the flowers on Elm Street? You may find it helpful, at least when you first try this technique, to take notes as you walk.

The importance of sensory observation cannot be overstressed for mental fitness. Use all your senses to examine any object you find in your possession. You may be very surprised at the number of details that you discover about something you use frequently but have never really observed carefully. Do give it a try!

Next time, I will address communication — another very important part of mental fitness.

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King

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the 1950s until his assassination in 1968. His leadership was key to that movement's success in ending the legal segregation of African Americans in the South and other parts of the United States. King would have been 75 on Jan. 15.

About 350 people participated in a parade that wound its way from the Department of Motor Vehicles to the community center via San Pablo Avenue.

An estimated 500 people attended the rally, which included presentations from local schools; artwork from children at Castro and Harding Elementary and Portola Middle schools; dance presentations, singing and prayer.

The events were sponsored by the El Cerrito human relations commission, the El Cerrito branch of the NAACP and the St. Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Renovate

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$1,049,000 Monday night. About $240,000 of that was earmarked for aesthetically improving the city's northern and southern boundaries and San Pablo Avenue buildings.

"Fixing one building, on one end of town, to the extent that it shuts out other projects, doesn't work," Brusatori said.

Redevelopment money is generated through property taxes levied where redevelopment occurs. In El Cerrito, that's mainly along San Pablo Avenue. The idea is to spend the money to eliminate blight on the avenue, spur economic development and upgrade its appearance.

The agency, which can borrow up to $7 million, will have about $102,000 in cash at the end of fiscal year 2005 as a result of the theater project. It had $2.5 million at the end of fiscal year 2003.

The agency will recover after 2005, because it generates about $3.5 million every year from property taxes, said community development director Jill Keimach.

"This is going to be our key project until it's constructed," Keimach said. "It will be constructed and open in 2005, then we'll look to another project."

Agency member Janet Abelson said it was a significant and unusually high amount of money for the agency to spend but also a unique opportunity to remove blight.

"It's a good project that holds a lot of promise for beautifi San Pablo Avenue and pro ing economic development," agency member Sandi Potte

The configuration of the screen theater and adjoining will be determined through m ings between the architects, cal disabled-accessibility gr and the Fischers. Its opening is tentatively scheduled for vember 2005.

At least eight other Califo cities, including San Jose, Sa Cruz and Roseville, have spe public money for theater res tions, according to a city rep Those cities spent $47 millio million, and $320,000 on projects, respectively.

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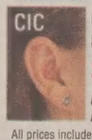
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Zoning

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members of the West Albany Neighbors drafted the group's own vision for San Pablo Avenue and presented it to the planning and zoning commission at its Jan. 13 meeting.

"Central to our positive vision is the maintenance and promotion of mixed detached, semi-detached and small multi-family residential housing, both along San Pablo and in the adjacent neighborhoods," the neighborhood plan reads.

The city has been working for nearly six years to rezone the adjacent streets of San Pablo Avenue — much of the west side of Kains Avenue and the east side of Adams Street — in a way that encourages pedestrian and retail interest on San Pablo.

Residents fearing traffic, noise and pollution impacts organized the loose-knit neighborhood association to work with city officials to devise alternative zoning.

Commissioner Flavell said there have been threats of legal action in opposition to the city's zoning changes, though the neighborhood association considers that a remote possibility, said spokesman Francis Chapman.

"There are definitely no definitive plans to do any legal stuff," Chapman said. "That's probably going a little too far."

However, the plan asks the city for a number of changes as to how San Pablo Avenue and the adjacent streets can be developed. It includes:

- Allowing new residential-only development along San Pablo Avenue. Neighbors say this is not allowed in current zoning, but could help create new affordable housing.
- Rezoning the entire lengths of the west side of Kains Avenue and the east side of Adams Street as multi-family residential rather than commercial.
- Allowing development of mixed-use developments up to three stories on San Pablo Avenue, but lowering existing height limits to prevent any new four-story mixed-use buildings.
- Creating a consistent 35-foot height limit on both sides of Kains Avenue and Adams Street.
- Mitigating the impact of new commercial or mixed-use development abutting residential areas through zoning requirements.
- Prohibiting new vehicle access ways from San Pablo Avenue through to Kains Avenue or Adams Street.

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> —Ed Phillips, planning consultant

Commissioners said they liked that the residents were working with the city to come up with a new plan. Ganong and Flavell said they weren't certain the changes could be implemented, though other commissioners felt a compromise could be reached.

City officials predict it will be several more meetings before the commission will be prepared to make recommendations to the City Council. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 10.

"My guess is they (the planning and zoning commission) would accept parts and not others, but it all needs to be discussed issue by issue," Ed Phillips, the city's planning consultant, said of the neighborhood association plan. "It's too complex to say 'Yes we accept,' or 'No, we do not accept.' We simply haven't reached that point yet."

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istrict officials stressed that our pages of program cuts staff reductions released Tuesday are mere proposals that must gain school board approval before being implemented. The proposals would impact the 2004-05 school year.

If the district's $7.5 million parcel tax, Measure J, wins the needed super majority in the March election, some of the cuts would be rescinded, officials said.

Among the dozens of suggested budget reductions for the upcoming school year were proposals to increase class sizes at the secondary level, freeze employee pay raises, and eliminate vacant custodian and police officer positions.

Noting just two administrative positions on the chopping block, school board Trustee Glen Price asked district officials to consider "that we proportionally cut the central administration."

Price suggested progressive salary reductions, with the highest paid employees seeing the greatest pay cuts.

Nearly 100 parents, teachers and students turned out Tuesday night to protest the potential elementary school closures and other proposed reductions. Many held signs urging the school board to spare their schools.

"You all have a very tough decision to make because you're going to be affecting people's lives," said Ernie Comer, PTA president at Pinole's Shannon Elementary School, one of 16 small schools being considered for closure.

"The bottom line is we want to keep Shannon school open."

David Maginniss, a student at El Sobrante's Olinda Elementary, another campus eyed for possible closure, recited a speech he wrote for a class assignment.

"The school is like a home," he said. "Maybe even more, it's like family to us."

School board President Charles Ramsey said he needs more information on the issue of school closure. "I'm really skeptical of that," he said.

Others said they were concerned about the proposed elimination of secondary-school counselors and the cuts to the middle school schedule.

Pinole parent Tammy Campbell said the elimination of the middle school sixth period could leave some students with no time for history or science.

"I'm really alarmed at the concept of getting rid of the sixth period," Campbell said. "Struggling kids will be left with two periods of math, two periods of English and P.E."

Price questioned the idea, too, and asked whether eliminating a middle school class period would save the district as much as projected.

The change may spur some parents to remove their children from the district, lowering enrollment and reducing the district's state-generated income, he said.

"In my mind, it wouldn't be a net gain because there would be some loss in enrollment," Price said.

Despite the rancor, the district's first public budget hearing brought praise from some parents who thanked officials for the open discussion.

"I'm here, I'm involved and I have the school board to thank for that," said parent Alicia Pohl. "I'm seeing more of a hand being extended and the answering of a lot of questions."

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ATELY ITALIAN RENAISSANCE FACADE enfolds architect Charles Peter Week's interior Beaux design of the mansion at 25 Sea View in Piedmont.

iedmont Beaux Arts mansion home o two East Bay movers and shakers

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BY DENNIS EVANOSKY
SECTION EDITOR

1913, Oakland bank president n Francis Adams wanted to a statement about his wealth ccess, so he approached ar- Charles Peter Weeks and him to design a home for 25 Sea View in the wealthy e of nearby Piedmont.

ams was the son of Edson nnah Jayne Adams. His fa- unted himself among Oak- founding triumvirate of Moon and Carpentier; his was the first to teach young Oaklanders their ABCs in the schoolhouse Horace Carpentier so generously donated to the city.

Edson Francis Adams was born in 1860, eight years after his father and their partners hired Julius Kellersburger to lay out the city of Oakland. By then Oakland's population had grown to 1,543. His father's interests in the new town and the property he owned in the area around the family home "Bay Place," — Adams Point — made the family wealthy.

Edson Francis was 28 when his father died in 1888. He wasted no time in taking over the family's extensive interests in Oakland. Just a year later, he helped form the California Development Company.

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In 1913, Edson Francis Adams decided to build in Piedmont and sought out architect Charles Peter Weeks to design his Beaux Arts estate at 25 Sea View. Adams opened his very deep pockets to the architect: The home cost $45,000, an immense sum in 1913.

Real Estate Spotlight:

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Fannie and Freddie challenged the three big credit reporting bureaus — Experian, Equifax and TransUnion to develop the scoring programs in use today and they continue to add information and improve the models.



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Mortgage Madness

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Before there was a 'there' there: the ante-Gertrude Stein East B

Part two of three parts

By the time Gertrude Stein made her famous remark about Oakland in the early 1920s, the north Oakland neighborhood of Rockridge was already an incorporated part of the City of Oakland. But in the late 19th century, it had been an unincorporated district, which consisted of a few scattered Victoria-era houses and lots of open terrain.

A handful of historic houses still stand in the Rockridge area built before Rockridge became a district of Oakland.

The city of Oakland incorporated most of what we now call Rockridge in 1897. A smaller portion of North Oakland sometimes called Upper Rockridge was annexed to the city in 1909.

One of the oldest remaining homes in all of Rockridge is the spectacular home at 6165 Chabot Road, just above College Avenue.

This is an utterly captivating example of a Bracketed Italianate style home in its original country setting.

It was probably built about 1875, when this area of Oakland was still mostly open fields, orchards, or woods.

The Italianate home at 6165 Chabot Road is set far back from the street on a very handsomely landscaped lot. The original coach porch, or porte-cochere, remains in front of the entrance.

All the typical features that make this a classic example of a Bracketed Italianate house are intact here. The windows have round arched tops. There are double-curved brackets along the cornice line. There is hood molding above the upper floor windows. There are narrow, pipe stem columnettes around the bay windows. And there is a balustraded balcony above the main bay window.

A mile or so away, at the corner of Hudson and Shafter avenues below College Avenue, stands a superb example of a Queen Anne-style house, with some Stick-Eastlake features. It was built sometime between 1885 and 1895 — a decade or so before this area was incorporated into Oakland. This home was given a completely new exterior paint scheme recently, and its colors are now in keeping with what might have been used on such a house when it was new.

Its wealth of applied decorative ornaments in wood and plaster marks this as a Queen Anne-style home. There is stick work trim around the windows and along the corners.

There are fish scale shingles across the upper facade. There are wooden spindles across the top of the porch.

There is also a bargeboard along the eaves of the two main gables, and finials above the their peaks. The bay windows on the ground floor have recessed or "cut-away" corners. And lastly, a large, ornate, scenic stained glass window decorates the lunette above the front bay window. Eastlake style sunburst patterns in plaster are arranged around this window.

Another Rockridge site, which contains buildings that were constructed before Rockridge became a part of Oakland, is the California College of Arts and Crafts. The current campus of this private art school is at 5212 Broadway at College Avenue. This site was formerly the James Treadwell estate. C.C.A.C. purchased the property in 1922. The school had been in the Studio Building on Shattuck Avenue in Berkeley since the college founded in 1906.

Most of the buildings o C.C.A.C. campus are mo the original Treadway ho now called Macky Hall carriage house remain as examples of a Stick-style with an outbuilding.

James Treadwell built home about 1880; the ho tains all of its original ar details. These include bo square, high-peaked gab bargeboards, stick work all the windows and 45 d angled plain brackets un eaves.

In my next column, I scribe some of the ways having a house that was what was originally an u rated area of a city can a design and construction as well as the challenges searching such a buildin

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Owning A Piece of Histo

> There are a handful of historic houses that still stand in the Rockridge area that were built before Rockridge became a district of Oakland. The city of Oakland incorporated most of what we now call Rockridge in 1897.



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THIS BRACKETED ITALIANATE HOME on Chabot Road in Rockridge was built sometime between1875 and 1880, before Rockridge was developed as an Oakland neighborhood.



THIS QUEEN ANNE-STYLE HOUSE at Hudson and Shafter streets in Oakland was built sometime between 1885 and 1895, when the area was mostly open farmland.

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FROM PAGE B1

Prior to the age of credit scoring, when reviewing the creditworthiness of a borrower, an underwriter would make a subjective decision based on piles of paperwork that documented that person's past payment history, income and a review of their assets and current liabilities.

However, the argument was that the process was much too subjective, was based on the underwriter's and/or lender's own experiences and had a tendency to be biased against race, sex, marriage status and even neighborhood areas.

When our own Northern California credit bureau Experian/Fair Isaac & CO developed their model, the FICO, they discovered a distinct relationship between credit worthiness and credit scores. They found that nearly 50 percent of those borrowers with scores below 550 became 90 days delinquent at least once while holding their mortgage. On the other hand, only two out of every 10,000 borrowers with scores above 800 became delinquent on their mortgage (or anything else for that matter).

Scores range from 365 to 850. Each of the big three credit reporting bureaus have a different name for their scores. Experian (formerly TRW) has their FICO; Equifax calls it a Beacon score and TransUnion calls theirs the New Emperica score (as opposed to their Emperica of the first five years of scoring). Most mortgage lenders want to see all three scores on a tri-merged report.

They will take the middle of the three scores, or they will use the bottom of two scores if that is all that is available. Washington Mutual Bank, as the exception, only uses the FICO score. Although there are approximately 40 different codes which could follow your score as the main reasons for your score determination, the following are the top ten things which will affect your score.

1) Delinquencies-the number, the severity, the patterns.

2) Time since last delinquency (Every 12 months since last delinquency will improve your score. The farther you can get from late payments, better. There is a priority level for late payments: It is better to be late on a credit card than an installment loan-car payment and better late on that car payment than a mortgage loan payment).

3) Too many accounts opened in the last twelve months

4) Too many inquiries for new credit-(inquiries represent 10 percent of your score measured within a 90 day period.)

5) Short credit history-(they want to see at least 24 months seasoning on at least 4 open accounts-called trades).

6) Balances on revolving credit are near maximum levels. (Best scores are when the balances do not exceed 33 percent of the high balance. The score reflects the ability to manage your credit).

7) Public records, such as tax liens, judgments and/or bankruptcies.

8) Collection Accounts (Strangely, we advise our clients not to pay off collections accounts-paid collections actually lowers the score. A collection account could be a dispute, but most lender will require they be paid off at the close of escrow unless they buy the documentation of the dispute.)

9) Too many revolving accounts.

10) Lack of recent installment and/or revolving history. (This happens when people close all their accounts and go on the cash economy for a few years. It seems to occur mostly after divorces and bankruptcies, where the individual does not reestablish credit).

Each of these categories is assigned a point value with some areas much more important than others, the importance measured primarily as how the borrower has managed his credit within the last 12 and 24 months.

Unfortunately, the lenders who view your credit report are not permitted to review the scorecard that generates the score.

Recently, however, FICO released the adverse action codes to lenders and brokers, so at least we can draw some educated conclusions and advise our clients to their options in credit repair.

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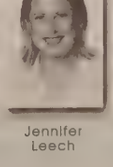
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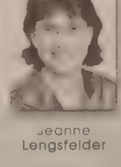
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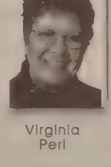

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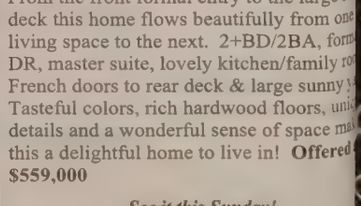

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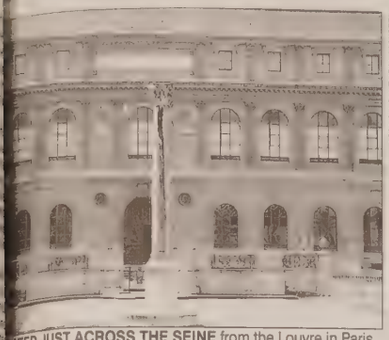
Beaux Arts: Both a school and a style

BY DENNIS EVANOSKY
STAFF WRITER

A style emerged about 1885 — known alternately as Beaux Arts Classicism, Academic Classicism, or Classical Revival.

This style was blossoming in the early 20th century, just when Weeks

a Parisian school D'Ecole Des
s-arts — located at 14, rue
Arte, just across the Seine
he Louvre — traces its lineage



FRENCH CULTURAL MINISTRY

ATED JUST ACROSS THE SEINE from the Louvre in Paris, le de Beaux-Arts trained many American architects including es Peter Weeks who designed 25 Sea View in Piedmont.

771, when Louis XIV's minister Baptiste Colbert founded the demie Royale d'Architecture. In , the school merged with the demie Royale de Peinture et de ulpture, founded in 1648.

was designing 25 Seaview for Edson F. Adams.

Beaux Arts — with the Second Empire style as a touchstone — is a late and eclectic form of Neoclassicism, which unites classical



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BEAUX ARTS STYLE was prominent at the 1893 Columbian sition in Chicago and inspired the City Beautiful movement in nited States.

e school — known in full as e Nationale Supérieure Des s-arts — offers instruction in ng, painting, sculpture and en- g to students selected by etitive examination. Although Beaux-Arts architectural design en particularly influential, ar- ture has not been on the 's curriculum since 1968.

any American architects in- g Californians Julia Morgan, d Maybeck and Charles Pe- eeks studied architecture at elebrated school.

re, they examined the aes- principles of classical design ought these ideas home to nited States. The school fa- e very rich, lavish and heav- amented classical style.

architecture from ancient Greece and Rome with Renaissance ideas. Order, symmetry, formal design, expressive style and elaborate ornamentation characterize the style.

In the United States, the Beaux Arts style promoted the City Beautiful concept and led to planned neighborhoods with large, showy houses, wide boulevards and vast parks. The City Beautiful movement began at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893 in Chicago, whose master plan displayed grand examples of Beaux-Arts design.

Following the fair, many architects continued to work in the style in a movement often called the "American Renaissance"; examples

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LEFT: THE MANSION'S SPECTACULAR ENTRY HALL allowed the architect Charles Peter Weeks to apply his Beaux Arts training with large arches, pilasters and oversized lanterns that draw the visitor's eye upward.

RIGHT: THE HOME'S GRAND STAIRCASE is a hallmark of the Beaux Arts style popular in 1913.

Mansion

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According to his obituary in the Oakland Tribune, the company was instrumental building wharves on the Oakland Estuary. The company also helped dredge and improve this important waterway.

Three years later, Edson Francis helped found Oakland's Farmers and Merchants Bank; he served as its president until his death in 1947. His investments reached out beyond Oakland to Nevada, where he incorporated the Nevada Valley Power Co. in 1911.

Then in 1913, he decided to build and sought out architect Charles Peter Weeks to design a Beaux Arts estate at 25 Sea View in Piedmont. Adams opened his very deep pockets to Weeks: The home cost $45,000, an immense sum.

According to David Parry at San Francisco's McGuire Real Estate, Weeks began working in 1903 when San Francisco architect Albert Sutton took him on as a partner. Weeks had studied in Paris at the renowned École des Beaux-Arts (see sidebar).

Sutton and Weeks designed Pacific Heights residences on Baker, Green and Vallejo streets in 1905 in addition to a number of residences in Presidio Heights. One of their early commercial designs, the Baker & Hamilton building at 700 Seventh St. in San Francisco is now San Francisco Landmark Number 193. The partnership lasted until 1910, when Sutton retired to his ranch in Hood River, Oregon.

According to Jack Douglas in a Preservation Action Council of San Jose newsletter, Weeks also had an association with John Galen Howard, the architect largely responsible for the design of the University of California, Berkeley campus.

Weeks put his École training to work at 25 Sea View, cloaking Beaux Arts features behind an Italian Renaissance faade

"A spectacular marble-floored entry foyer welcomes the visitor, and opens to a large sun-drenched formal living room," says GRUBB Co. Realtor Anian Pettit Tunney, who is selling the home for the current owners.

"The living room's 12-foot high ceilings and elaborate moldings draw you out onto a gorgeously balustraded portico off the rear of the home," says Pettit Tunney.

"The portico offers expansive areas for both casual and formal entertaining. A 'gentlemen's study' with a magnificent fireplace — one of five in the home — allows for more private relaxation."

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Edson Francis Adams lived in the home until his death in 1947. Shortly after his death, another man who wielded great power and influence over the East Bay (and beyond) purchased the mansion: Joseph Russell Knowland.

VITAL STATISTICS

What: An exquisite Beaux Arts-style mansion at 25 Sea View, Piedmont.
Size: 10,000-plus-square-feet on its own city block.
Bedrooms: Six
Bathrooms: Six full and two half baths
Features: Designed by renowned architect Charles Peter Weeks with formal dining and living rooms, 12-foot ceilings, balustraded portico, five fireplaces, elevator, a gourmet kitchen and a master bedroom suite with his-and-her bathrooms. The mansion has been home to two prominent East Bay families: the Adams and the Knowlands.
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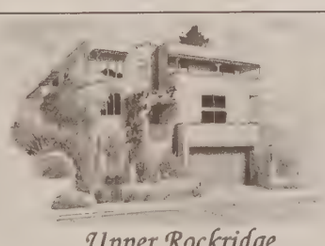
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Down on the farm: Perusing the Encyclopedia of County Living



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A few weeks before Christmas I came across a description of a book that I thought would make a good gift for our friends, Ann and Shaun, and so I ordered one for them: "The Encyclopedia of Country Living," by Carla Emery.

Ann and Shaun are living in a trailer on land they own in Northern California, about to proceed with building a house. Shaun grew up moving about the country with his large family, often camping, and he is quite experienced and expert in the ways of self-sufficiency. But it seemed to me that even so, he and Ann would enjoy the book, possibly even learn something from it.

As it turned out, Ann was so enthusiastic that she loaned the book to me to read. All I had to do was to start in on the first page, and I was hooked. I ran right through it, from front to back, carried it with me wherever I went, until I was done.

Well, I didn't read every single word. It's a huge book — 884 pages — but I gobbled up much of it, and learned a wealth of fascinating things in the process. The subject matter is vast; everything from giving birth by yourself, and caring for your dead, to raising and eating animals, vegetables — even minerals — is in this volume.

And, the best part, is that it is well written, in a warm and kindly manner by an author I came to know, enjoy and love.

My favorites were the animal sections: poultry and mammals, wild animals, too. Beginning with responsibility to animals raised for food, the author covers, very thoroughly, choosing animals, the psychology of different ones, economics of keeping them, doctoring, and how to kill, dress, store and eat them.

Did you know that cows can get "hardware sickness"? Cows will munch grass or hay and, along with the good stuff, consume nails, pieces of fencing and other small metal materials left in the food. They get sick. Guess what you do? You feed them a small magnet which attracts the loose metal and prevents it from doing harm to the cow. The magnet and metal remain in the cow's stomach and, pretty often, according to Carla, all is well.

The book's poultry section alone is 86 pages long and includes extensive information on chickens, ducks and geese, turkeys, guineas, pigeons and doves, and many game birds. I read about breeds, buying, brooding and foods, how much space and what type are needed for each.

I learned how chickens socialize, how to make a broody chicken quit sitting, and found out that chickens often live to 14 years old. Also, how a chicken gizzard works and why chickens are fed cod liver oil in winter (they need vitamin D).

I'm pretty sure I wouldn't want turkeys (they're not very smart) but ducks and geese are certainly attractive. "Of all poultry, ducks are the gentlest," says Carla. And, she goes on, "Geese are healthy, long-lived and intelligent." Plus, they are good watchdogs; they honk loudly whenever a strange person or animal approaches.

One thing to be careful about with baby ducks: they can drown. "Even after they can swim, young birds can tire easily and drown, so be sure they can get out of water containers and ponds by providing a ramp or gently sloped banks."

And don't put newspaper down in pens for ducks or other poultry because newspapers become a slippery surface which can cause birds to become "spraddle-legged and crippled."

Goats and sheep interest me, too, and cows seem really nice. Carla tells a story about a milk cow named Nelly who, during her first milking, became so enamored of the author that she followed Carla back to the house and walked around it for 2 hours, mooing longingly. After that, as soon as Nelly sees Carla, she starts coming, following Carla to wherever she decides to stop.

"You can keep about five goats to one milk cow, as far as the expense of feeding goes," Carla writes. Elsewhere she points out that both sheep and goats want companionship. But their friends don't need to be other goats or sheep, Carla says. "A cow or children can serve the purpose. Chickens won't do though because a chicken just doesn't have it — except to another bird."

Goats, besides being able to jump unbelievably high (6 foot fences), have prehensile tongues and lips, I was delighted to find out, and they can unlock most standard gate latches. The goats watch as a gate is unlocked and, very quickly, they learn how to do it themselves.

Carla Emery wrote and added to this book, now in its ninth updated version, over a period of 32 years. During these years she had a husband, seven children, and countless animals. She chose and bought land (and has written excellent pointers on how to do these), cultivated and planted with vegetables, fruits and grains. She caught runaway animals and raised orphaned ones, and tells us how to do it all.

Subjects with detailed information in this book include: Harvesting wood, storing and burning it. Grains, the kinds, where suitable, how to plant, harvest and use. Drying, freezing, salting and foods, including numerous preserve eggs. Tanning Recipes of all sorts

The book reminds me of Whole Earth Catalog, publi 1964, for back-to-landers. so much more. Some of th expectable subjects covere Whole Earth Catalog are her dle and soap making, quilt serving, wood stoves, a ples). But Carla Emery also about life, how to live it well preciatively.

I don't plan to move to th try so it is unlikely that I will ing animals or planting crop am certainly enriched by Car ings, and I have ordered m copy of her book. I want to to read again little tidbits this one: "In freezing weat clothespins in salt water t them from freezing to the clo the line." I love that. The b be mail ordered for $22 plus ping by calling 520-845-22

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Beaux Arts

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include New York's Penn Station, Washington D.C.'s Union Station and Toronto's Union Station.

The sheer size of Beaux Arts-style buildings limits its application to public buildings like museums, railway stations, libraries, banks, courthouses, government buildings and, like 25 Seaview in Piedmont, homes for the very wealthy.

The style's popularity waned in the 1920s, and within 25 years many regarded Beaux Arts buildings as ostentatious.

Today one often hears the term "Beaux Arts" used as a pejorative to designate excessive formalism. However, postmodernists have rediscovered an appreciation of the Beaux Arts ideals.

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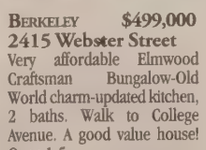


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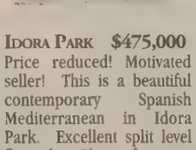
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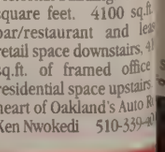
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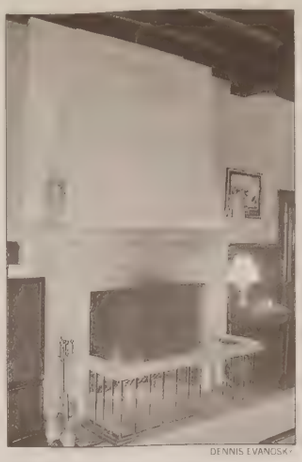
ccording to the Biographical ory of the American Congress, land was born in Alameda in . He attended public and pri- schools and the University of Pacific (later College of the Pa-). He went into the wholesale ber and shipping business with les Franklin Doe, the man who owed the Doe Library at Cal. he directory says that Knowland as a member of the California assembly from 1898 to 1902. hen served in the state senate 1902 until 1904, when he re- d. He left Sacramento for Wash- n, D.C. to step into the 58th ress to fill the vacancy caused Victor H. Metcalf resigned.

Knowland was elected to sit in ress in his own right to the 59th and to the four succeeding congresses from 1904 to 1915. His unsuccessful candidacy for election to the United States Senate in 1914 prompted him to get out of politics and into the newspaper business. Knowland was president and publisher of the Oakland Tribune from 1915 to his death in 1966

The mansion's owners since the Knowlands have improved on Week's design. In 1991, a new state-of-the-art kitchen was installed. The kitchen features marble, granite and brass along with top-of-the-line appliances.

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DENNIS EVANOSKY

JUST ONE OF THE FIVE FIREPLACES at 25 Sea View in Piedmont, this one echoes the Italian Renaissance style. Edson Francis Adams commissioned Charles Peter Weeks to design the mansion in 1913. The fireplace shows the influence that the Ecole de Beaux Arts had on Weeks.

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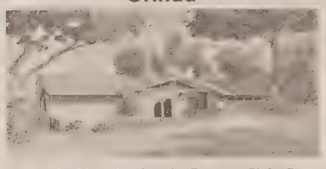


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75 Monte Vista Road, Orinda



Enchanting hilltop home overlooking the Orinda Country Club. Spectacular views from huge redwood decks. Approximately 2,463 s.f. of living space, 4 BR, 3.5 BA. Home has been remodeled and enlarged. Close to top-rated schools. Spacious living room and dining room with doors to decks. Lux. master suite with see-thru fireplace. Master bath with jacuzzi and fireplace. Oversized garage with separate workshop, wine cellar.

$927,000



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A sampling of our current listings:



Oakland
Beautiful Lower Maxwell Park / Mills College 2 bedroom, 1 bath home Wood burning fireplace, new paint inside and out. Beautiful hardwood floors. Move-in condition

$335,500



Diamond District - Oakland
Handsome 3-unit building on large lot with plenty of off street parking Two-bedroom unit on top floor and one-bedroom unit on lower floor will be vacant at close of escrow Hardwood floors; two fireplaces.

$589,000



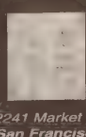
San Bruno
Ranch-style 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large corner lot. Stunningly remodeled kitchen with glass-front cherry cabinets. Living room with wood burning fireplace overlooking deck with secluded hot tub

$699,000

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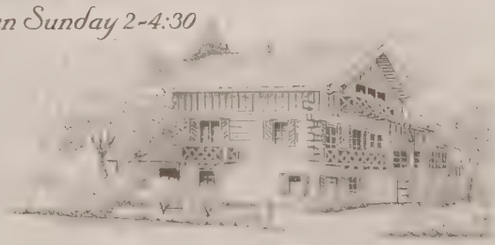
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1705 LA LOMA AVENUE, BERKELEY

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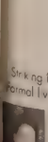
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51 La Espiral ~ Orinda

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WEEKLY SALES

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47 Bannister Wy - $567,000
152 Capetown Dr - $675,000
743 Catalina Dr - $455,000
1 Cotella Ct - $725,000
305 Haight Av - $545,000
402 Haight Av - $465,000
1625 Kofman Pky - $795,000
208 Maitland Dr - $494,000
2432 Otis Dr - $589,500
2136 Pacific Av - $490,000
1542 Pearl St - $670,000
1820 Pearl St - $785,000
1901 Sandcreek Wy - $560,000
740 Santa Clara Av - $699,000
1001 Shoreline #306 - $390,000
960 Shorepoint 2 - $230,000
960 Shorepoint #200 - $332,000
1262 St. Charles St - $983,000

ALBANY

1030 Santa Fe Av - $439,000
851 Washington Av - $670,000

BERKELEY

2113 9th St - $530,000
1814 Blake St #4 - $250,000
1117 Blake St - $399,000
1527 Buena Av - $560,000
1335 Carleton St - $535,000
1315 Cornell St - $395,000
682 Creston Rd - $750,000
1408 Cypress St - $583,000
800 Delaware 1020 - $425,000
1127 Delaware St - $493,000
151 Fairlawn Dr - $601,000
1815 Fairview St - $420,000
2028 Francisco 3 - $365,000
3017 Fulton St #D - $750,000
1237 Glen Av - $600,000
519 Grizzly Peak Bl - $577,000
1206 Kains Av - $484,000
1243 MLK Jr Wy - $670,000
1734 MLK Jr Wy - $545,000
1046 Middlefield Rd - $780,000
190 Tamalpais Rd - $977,000
1101 The Alameda - $617,500
1139 The Alameda - $540,000
478 Vermont Av - $735,000

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1410 Lawrence St - $360,000
409 Liberty St - $350,000
2 Ramona Av - $374,000
5310 School St - $675,000
520 Seaview Dr - $670,000
8360 Terrace Dr - $585,000

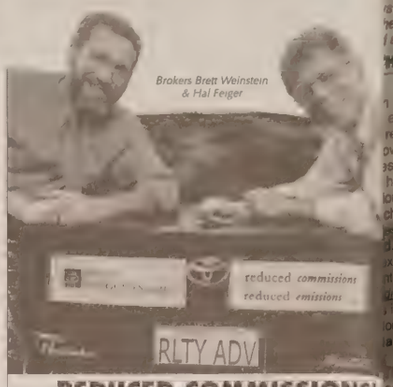
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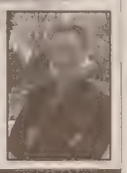
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32 Downey Place, Oakland

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Lincoln Heights Hideaway



4293 Whittle Ave., Oakland

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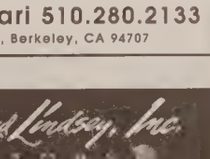
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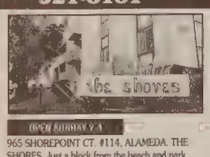
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965 SHOREPOINT CT. #114, ALAMEDA. THE SHORES. Just a block from the beach and park. Great starter home. 1 bedroom condo on ground level with 2 parking spaces. $225,500. John Selback, 510-748-1170.



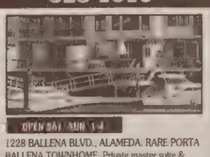
OPEN SAT.-SUN. 1-4

1228 BALLENA BLVD., ALAMEDA. RARE PORTA BALLENA TOWNHOME. Private master suite & 2 bedrooms upstairs, open floor plan downstairs, tiled entry, large size kitchen, family & living area with fireplace, vaulted ceiling, view of garden. $463,000. Anne DeBardeleben, 510-748-1175.



OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

1317 GROVE ST., ALAMEDA. VINTAGE WOOD CHARM. 4 bedrooms, 1+ baths, bright kitchen, hardwood floors, formal dining room with built-in china hutch. Basement entry from hallway. Backyard with endless possibilities. Expansion? $660,000. Ron Bang, 800-784-5869, ext. 3001.



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1042 JOST LANE, ALAMEDA. NEW LISTING. One of the largest townhomes and in a nice neighborhood. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, faces the courtyard greenery. Close to shopping and schools. Good for family living. $479,000. The Basora's, 510-506-2051.

10631-10633 INTERNATIONAL BLVD., OAKLAND. Great mixed use investment property with upgrade potential. 2 retail, 3 apartments, gated parking lot. Asking $418,000. Deb Graceffa, 510-459-7623 or graceffa@pacbell.net for product and showing.

451 CENTRAL AVE., ALAMEDA. GREAT LOCATION. Near schools, park, and bay. All 1 level. Currently 2 units but could be easily converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath single family home. Hardwood floors, large back yard and off street parking. $489,000. Dale Reno, 510-748-1142.

1619 - 46TH AVE., OAKLAND. SIX STUDIO UNITS. Great starter rental, off street parking and close to BART. $349,000. Troy Staten, 510-748-1125.

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

1336 CARRISON ST., BERKELEY. 2 HOUSES ON 1 LOT. Main house is a charming Berkeley Bungalow with 2+ bedrooms, 1 bath. Kitchen & bath have been updated. 2nd house is a 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Shared yard with plenty of room for vegetable gardens, flowers & outdoor enjoyment. Perfect opportunity to live in one and rent the other for help with mortgage. $555,000. Ty Weichhart, 510-748-1118.

835 LAUREL, ALAMEDA. EAST END QUINTESSENTIAL CRAFTSMAN. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 1800 sq. ft. Hardwood floors under carpet, exquisite wood detailing, fireplace and many built-ins. Lovely yard. $699,000. Pietta, 510-748-1148 or Kirk, 510-748-1168.

477 E. LEWELLING BLVD., SAN LORENZO ATTENTION BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS! Great buildable lot; try 6-10 units (size matters). Good commuter location, great resale. $750,000. Stan Lockhart, 510-748-1805.

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$369,000 2265 Kipling St. Single level 3 bedroom 1 PENDING fireplace. Some attached garage. Room to expand! Diana 510-814-4718.

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$578,000 34 La Paloma Court. Mediterranean built bd. 2.5 ba and PENDING spacious den/loft. Large lot cul-de-sac location. Donnaluci 510-814-4826.

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$210,000 877 42nd St. One of the original live/work properties. Living area above a former business. Corner location with many possible uses. Jeff 510-814-4885.

$285,000 884 42nd St. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath single level bungalow with yard and garage. Formal dining room could be used as a second bedroom. Steve 510-814-4888.

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$462,500 1024 Wood St. OPEN SAT & SUN 2-4. Beautiful Victorian - Spacious w/5BR, 2BA. Formal dining, in-law w/entry. Kathy 510-814-4706

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$548,000 13383 Campus D Choice lot with panoramic PENDING d in the prestigio area in the Oakland Hills Connie 510-814-4814

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$343,000 2196 Oak Creek Place. 2-bedroom 2.5 bath in park-like set SOLD Main level Jane 510-814-4810.

San Leandro

$379,000 15391 Elvina Dr. Washington Manorl 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home Refinished PENDING ors, fresh interior hall bath Needs some TLC but is priced to sell! Steve 510-814-4818

$395,000 14177 Seagate Dr., Great location adjacent to Monarch Bay Golf Course and near S.L. Marina! 3bd, 2.5ba condo with carport & inside laundry. Gated community with pool, tennis courts and spa. Tere 510-814-4840.

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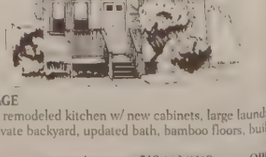


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WHO?

■ Each year, the Berkeley Association of Realtors presents special awards for outstanding achievement. Recipients included **Miriam Ng** of Korman & Ng and **Jeannie Borden** of First California Title. Ng is the recipient of the 2003 Realtor of the Year Award. Borden received recognition as the 2003 Affiliate of the Year.

■ The Alameda Association of Realtors recently recognized the contributions of two members. Honored for exceptional service was Realtor of the Year **Ann Bracci** of Gallagher & Lindsey and Affiliate of the Year **Tracy Frontin-Greene** of Fidelity National Home Warranty.

■ Prudential California Realty announced the appointment of **Cathy Harrington** as senior marketing manager. She will spearhead the public relations effort and manage the day-to-day operations of the marketing department. Harrington is available at 92-924-4751.



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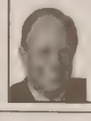
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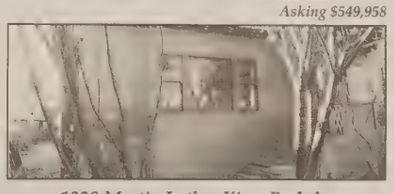


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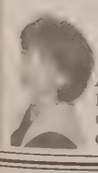
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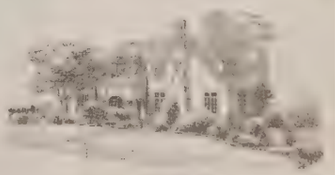


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54 Bridgeway Cr - $476,000
878 Bridgeway Cr - $590,000
509 Lisa Ct - $300,000
2590 Sheldon Dr - $310,000

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4116 Adeline St - $368,000
6363 Christie 422 - $315,000
5855 Horton 517 - $352,000
1500 Park 401 - $321,000

KENSINGTON

121 Norwood Ct - $897,000
1647 Oakview Av - $778,000

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1261 102nd Av - $330,000
2242 108th Av - $285,000
1770 10th St - $362,000
1482 12th St - $350,000
819 13th St - $285,000
2430 24th Av - $470,000
1041 24th St - $349,000
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440 38th St #B - $370,000
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2646 66th Av - $288,000
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2751 79th Av - $190,000
1336 90th Av - $249,000
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1218 95th Av - $295,000
138 Alta Rd - $735,000
4115 Aqua Vista - $323,500
6133 Ascot Dr - $669,000
175682nd Avenue - $460,000
6422 B'way Tr - $660,000
5781 Buena Vista - $1,060,000
9867 Burr St - $350,000
280 Caldecott 209 - $387,500
3011 Capp St - $390,000
719 Chester St - $295,000
4440 Clarewood Dr - $550,000
5551 Country Club - $935,000
455 Crescent 318 - $225,000
2415 Damuth St - $390,000
3169 Davis St - $345,000
4627 Dolores Av - $554,000
620 Douglas Av - $268,000
2518 East 15th St - $310,000
68 Entrada Av - $670,000
1275 Excelsior Av - $480,000
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5565 Florence Tr - $549,000
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2301 Maywood Av - $307,000
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5782 Miles Av - $600,000
2933 Millsbrae Av - $492,500
323 Monte Vista 210 - $391,000
1601 Mountain Bl - $806,000
7823 Ney Av - $285,500
311 Oak St #513 - $519,000
6152 Ocean View - $1,285,000
10831 Packard St - $333,000
832 Paloma Av - $636,000
3437 Paxton Av - $265,000
2221 Pelham Pl - $550,000
5858 Pinewood - $727,500
2413 Potomac St - $558,000
5466 Princeton St - $376,000
4654 Redwood Rd - $519,000
3937 Rhoda Av - $545,000
1452 Seminary Av - $350,000
3888 Shafter Av - $392,000
4131 Shafter Av - $715,000
6140 Shattuck Av - $510,000
10520 Sheldon St - $480,000
8866 Skyline Bl - $605,000
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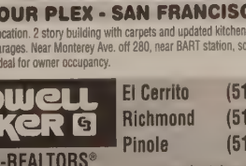
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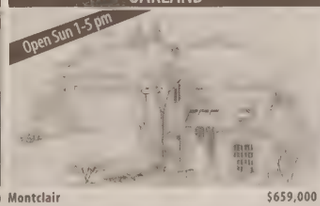
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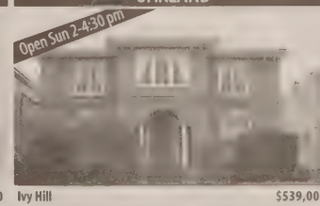
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Ivy Hill $539,000
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Oakland $349,000
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Sales

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709 Bloom St - $620,000
1141 Burkhart Av - $404,500
171 Cambridge - $402,000
266 Castro St - $420,000
52 Chumalia St - $287,000
14429 Colgate St - $385,000
1848 Dolly Av - $405,000
996 Douglas Ct - $340,000
14846 Farnsworth - $380,000
15044 Grenda St - $340,000
15558 Harbor Wy - $596,000
2146 Harborview Dr - $675,000
830 Kenyon Av - $421,500
14633 Lark St - $410,000
14834 Lark St - $355,000
544 Lewis Av - $409,000
2259 Mariner Wy - $500,000
15773 Maubert Av - $295,000
582 Mitchell Av - $335,000
14970 Norton St - $397,000
609 Oakes Bl - $575,000
14871 Olivia St - $291,500
1788 View Dr - $600,000
2092 Wallace Av - $429,000
746 Warden Av - $365,000
480 Warren Av - $410,000
2077 Washington 112 - $185,000

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16123 Bertero Av - $262,500
1119 Bockman Rd - $382,500
233 Sycamore St - $300,000
15620 Tracy St - $236,000
18150 Via Jose - $475,000
258 Via Lucero - $475,000
16073 Via Paro - $258,500
17503 Wickman - $289,000
981 William Dr - $488,000

By the numbers

CASTRO VALLEY

TOTAL SALES: 18
LOWEST PRICE: $230,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $983,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $580,528

ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $439,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $670,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $554,500

BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 24
LOWEST PRICE: $250,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $977,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $565,896

EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 6
LOWEST PRICE: $350,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $675,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $502,333

EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $300,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $590,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $419,000

EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $315,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $368,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $339,000

KENSINGTON

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $778,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $897,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $837,500

OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 97
LOWEST PRICE: $167,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $ 1,505,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $390,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $461,722

PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $563,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $900,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $731,500

RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 39
LOWEST PRICE: $204,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $673,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $363,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $390,038

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Oakland Lake Merritt, 280 Parkwood Terrace, #301 $325,000
Wonderful 2 bedroom, 2 bath with a view of downtown city lights. Move in condition, plenty of light, great complex close to the lake.

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Richmond Annex, 5833 Fresno Ave. $379,000
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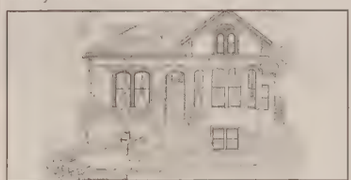
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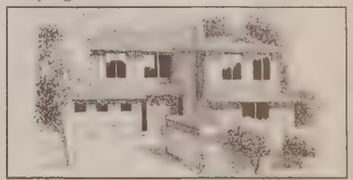
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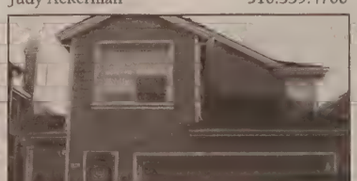
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3130 Ellis Street Open 2-4:30



RICHMOND - NEW LISTING! $459,999
3+/2 - Panoramic views from this bright, sunny mid-century multi-level house. Lots of extra space storage, landscaped yard, secluded front patio
681 Sonoma Street Open 2-4



BERKELEY - NEW LISTING! $489,000
2+/1+ - Classic condo charm. Two-story peaceful private setting, garage, patio, close to UC Berkeley and the Gourmet Ghetto.
1583 A Arch Street Open 2-4



BERKELEY - NEW LISTING! $434,000
2/1 - Charm galore 3 blocks from the Gourmet Ghetto! Vintage details, formal dining room, hardwood floors & rear garden. Delightful!
2210 Rose Street Open 2-5



ALBANY - NEW LISTING! $429,000
3/1 - Great starter close to Terrace Park, Westbrae shops and cafes, Solano shops and transportation. Formal dining room plus breakfast nook. Needs some TLC
1067 Curtis Street Open 1-4



BERKELEY - NEW LISTING! $434,000
3+/1 - Big and sunny with yard and patio. Maximum charm, hardwood floors, formal dining room. Near San Pablo Park.
2734 Mathews Street Open 2-4



BERKELEY $599,999
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2336 Curtis Street Open 2-4



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TOTAL SALES: 38
OWEST PRICE: $185,000
IGHEST PRICE: $675,000
VERAGE PRICE: $429,566

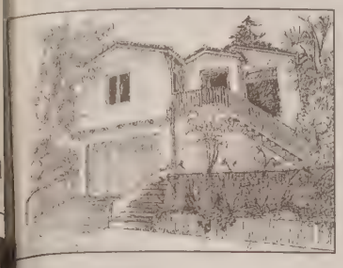
SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 9
LOWEST PRICE: $236,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $488,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $300,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $351,833

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6911 Pinehaven **$659,000**

Serene canyon views embrace this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom contemporary home. A formal dining area and light-filled living room boast soaring beamed ceilings and a wood burning fireplace bordered in Spanish tile. There is beautiful wood cabinetry in the updated eat-in kitchen. The entryway and kitchen are framed by Anderson French doors opening onto a large front deck ideal for entertaining. Attention to detail abounds in this elegant Montclair retreat. Open Sunday, January 25th from 1-5pm and Sunday, February 1st from 1-5pm. Also shown by appointment. For more information call listing agent –

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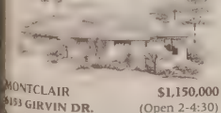
NORTH BERKELEY **$1,650,000**
1705 LA LOMA AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
Incredible value! The historic Rees House. Maybeck & White, 1906. BAHA Renovation/Restoration Award, 1991. Legal 2nd unit. SeeMore@pacunion.com. Mary Montana x1350



CROCKER HIGHLANDS **$1,350,000**
32 DOWNEY PLACE (Open 2-4:30)
Near Piedmont border. Exquisite light-filled 4BR/3BA Tudor home. Lush gardens. Showcases a remodeled spectacular architectural details. Leslie Avant x1341



PIEDMONT **$1,250,000**
3850 TRESTLE GLEN RD. (Open 2-4:30)
Stunning Spanish style home with 5+BR/4BA, formal dining room & breakfast room level out to oversized patio & terraced garden. Roselle Woods x1324

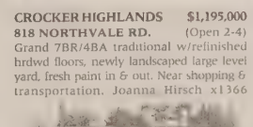


MONTCLAIR **$1,150,000**
6433 GIRVIN DR. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Stylishly unique 4BR/4.5BA. Great bay views & a flexible floor plan. Generous FDR, designer kit, media room w/wet bar. Approx. 3200 sq. ft. Donna Costella x1355



ORINDA **$1,130,000**
51 LA ESPIRAL (Open 1-4)
Sprawling home in a tranquil setting of the Orinda Country Club. Formal living/dining rooms, 4BR/3.5BA. Nancy Rothman 510-339-2169 x209

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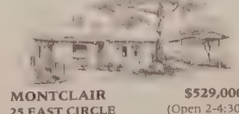
CROCKER HIGHLANDS **$1,195,000**
818 NORTHVALE RD. (Open 2-4)
Grand 7BR/4BA traditional w/refinished hrdwd floors, newly landscaped large level yard, fresh paint in & out. Near shopping & transportation. Joanna Hirsch x1366



MONTCLAIR **$779,000**
5969 BRUNS CT. (Open 2-4:30)
Piedmont side of Montclair. Gracious living at its best! 3BR/2BA contemporary. Spacious living rm, FDR, updated eat-in kitchen. 2-car attached garage. Abundant storage. Jeffrey Himmel x1307

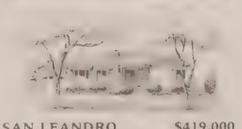


BERKELEY **$625,000**
2303 SPAULDING AVE. (Open Sat. & Sun. 2-4)
New Listing! Surprisingly large remodeled 3+BR/1.5BA near BART. Huge lower level. Garage, garden & patio. Leslie Basterday x1363



MONTCLAIR **$529,000**
25 EAST CIRCLE (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Cross street is Arrowhead. Sunny 3BR/1.5BA retreat w/tree & canyon vistas. Open flr pln. Living/dining rm w/ beamed ceiling & hdwd flrs, updated kit & baths. Decks & large patio. Teri Carlisle x1305

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SAN LEANDRO **$419,000**
1943 CLEVELAND ST. (Open 1-4)
New Listing! 2BR/1BA home on tree-lined street. Wonderful spacious sunroom off kitchen & overlooking backyard. Hardwood floors, fireplace, att garage w/interior access. Built-in BBQ area. Michelle Miller x1335

OAK KNOLL **$399,000**
4117 SEACOR CT. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! 3BR/1BA on cul-de-sac. Refinished floors, updated bath, dual pane windows. Fireplace in living/dining room. Eat-in kit, laundry rm, 2-car gar. Lee Jacobson x1309

JACK LONDON SQ. **$219,950**
5 EMBARCADERO #219 (Open 2-4:30)
Beautifully maintained 1BR/1BA condo at resort-like complex: pool, spa, sauna, tennis! Near Jack London Square entertainment district! Lorri Arazi x1330

By Appointment



PIEDMONT **$4,750,000**
Magnificent English with incredible detail on 2/3 acre level land. Grand formal rooms, 6+ bedrooms, pool. Georgia Cornell x1325

By Appointment

PIEDMONT **$3,750,000**
Stately English Tudor with 4+bedrooms, 4+ baths, incredible architectural detail, library, family room & guest suite. Georgia Cornell x1325



EL CERRITO **$1,050,000**
Six units. Fourplex and duplex on large corner lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Good condition. Francis Heath x1357



OAKLAND HILLS **$869,000-$875,000**
Alta Villa II. Only 4 homes remaining in this new development! Completion is scheduled for April. Four to five BR, custom touches, high ceilings & gourmet kitchens. Dramatic bay views! David Ichikawa x1331



BERKELEY **$650,000**
Two homes, one lot! Updated 2BR/1BA shingled cottage up front. 3BR/1BA shingled house at rear. Perfect for shared living or income. Quintessential Berkeley street. Near North Berkeley shops. Steven Biasatti x1379

By Appointment

SAN FRANCISCO **$649,000**
Russian Hill, 2BR/1BA with great views of Nob Hill, downtown and the Bay Bridge. Large deck, tennis, storage, 2 garage parking+. Ashley O'Neill x1368

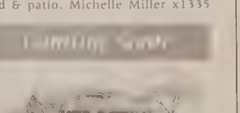


OAKLAND **$469,000**
Pristine 1940's 4BR in quiet Sheffield Village. Impeccable attention to detail throughout. Polished hardwood flrs, FDR, cozy fireplace. Bright eat-in kitchen opens to large garden. Steven Biasatti x1379

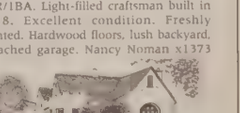


OAKLAND **$284,000**
Charming 2BR/1BA home w/newer roof, refinished hardwood floors, fireplace, FDR w/built-ins, breakfast nook, bonus room off basement area. Garage, yard & patio. Michelle Miller x1335

Coming Soon



ROCKRIDGE **$639,000**
3BR/1BA. Light-filled craftsman built in 1918. Excellent condition. Freshly painted. Hardwood floors, lush backyard, detached garage. Nancy Noman x1373



SAN LEANDRO **$629,000**
Charm galore in this Estudillo Estates Tudor. Newer roof, Marvin windows, remodeled kit & bath, newer garage w/att. studio, clear pest. 3BR/2BA. Candy Bennyi x1328

SAN LEANDRO **$549,000**
Gorgeous 1920's Spanish Mediterranean. 3BR/2BA on approx. 7000 sq. ft. lot. Hdwd flrs, updated eat-in kit, breakfast room, gumwood trim & many original details blended w/modern touches. Michelle Miller x1335

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$439,000 1210 Pacific Ave 3BD/1BA
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$465,000 1144 Holly 4BD/2.5 BA
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$475,000 1037 Camino Del Valle 4+BD/2.5BA
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$518,000 1626 Broadway 2+BD/1BA
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$539,000 3001 Lincoln Ave 2Bd/1BA
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Kane & Associates Lois Hoffman

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$429,000 1067 Curtis St 3BD/1BA
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$339,000 2638 Regent St 1+BD/1BA
Open Sun 2-4 510-280-2152
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$434,000 2210 Rose St 2BD/1BA
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$439,000 3130 Ellis St 2BD/1BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 510-280-2133
Red Oak Realty Mamood Maktari

$445,000 1134 Allston Way 2BD/1BA
Sun. 2-4:30 510-652-2133
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$489,000 1583 A Arch St 2+BD/1BA
Open Sun 2-4 510-292-2013
Red Oak Realty Todd Andrew

$495,000 2905 Deakin 3BD/1.5BA
Open Sun 2-4 510-547-1077
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Berkeley

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$549,958 2313 Bonar Duplex
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$555,000 1336 Carrison 2 houses/1 lot
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$559,000 1514 Cedar st 2+BD/2BA
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$599,999 2336 Curtis St --/--
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$600,000 2742 Garber Street 2+BD/1.5BA
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$625,000 2303 Spaulding Ave. 3+BD/1.5BA
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$799,000 1869 Thousand Oaks 3BD/2.5BA
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$1,350,000 186 Alvarado Road 3++BD/2.5BA
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$1,650,000 1705 La Loma 4BD/4BA
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$1,750,000 2245 Glen Ave. 4BD/3BA
Sun. 2-4:30 510-339-4700
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$1,275,000 995 Arlington 3BD/3.5BA
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$1,450,000 1140 Estates Dr. 3BD/2BA
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Coldwell Banker Jerilynn Babington

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$229,000 551 Jean St #207 1BD/1BA
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$239,000 1672 11th St 2BD/2BA
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Prudential Ca Realty Andreas Furtner

$279,500 3214 60th Ave 2BD/1BA
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The Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300

$289,000 4840 Ygnacio Avenue 2BD/1BA
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$325,000 280 Parkwood Terrace #301 2BD/2BA
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$338,000 3570 64th Ave 3BD/1BA
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$399,000 3566 Lincoln Ave 2BD/1BA
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Allen/Kay Co. Lloyd Edwards

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Pacific Union GMAC Real Estate Joanna Hirsch

$1,250,000 1972 Bywood Drive 4BD/2.5BA
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$1,549,000 6151 Acacia Avenue 4BD/4+BA
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Pines 510-339-0400
The Grubb Co. Karen Starr

$1,595,000 7051 Broadway Terrace 4BD/3.5BA
Open Sun 2-4:30 Montclair 510-339-9290
Prudential Ca Realty Millie Lombardi

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$1,730,000 1628 Grand View Dr.
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills
Coldwell Banker

$1,790,000 6 Perth Place
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills 510-531-
Wells & Bennett Realtors Heidi

$2,100,000 1508 Grand View Drive
Sun. 2-4:30 Claremont Hills
The Grubb Co.

$2,350,000 20 Stephens Way
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$2,988,000 5616 Lasalle Avenue
Sun. 2-4:30 Montclair
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Orinda

$927,000 75 Monte Vista Rd.
Sun. 1-4 925-253-4601
Coldwell Banker Jerilynn

$1,130,000 51 La Espiral
Sun. 1-4pm
Pacific Union GMAC Real Estate Nancy

Piedmont

$1,250,000 1850 Trestle Glen
Sun. 2-4:30
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Richmond

$339,950 2533 Clinton
Open Sun 2-4
Security Pacific R.E.

$379,000 5833 Fresno Ave
Open Sun 2-4
Marvin Gardens Joan

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Open Sun 1-4
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$459,999 681 Sonoma St
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Red Oak Realty

$525,000 5316 Sierra Ave.
Open Sun 2-5
West Valley Realty

San Leandro

$340,000 400 Davis #301
Open Sun 2-4:30
Prudential Ca Realty

$399,000 895 Billings Blvd
Open Sun 2-4:30
Better Homes Realty

$419,000 1943 Cleveland
Sun. 1-4
Pacific Union GMAC Real Estate

$429,000 761 Elsie Avenue
Open Sun 1-4
Rinettie & Company

$459,000 167-169 Durant Avenue
Sun. 2-4:30
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$550,000 14741 Saturn Dr
Open Sun 2-4:30 Duplex
Prudential Ca Realty

$589,000 145 Beverly
Sun. 2-4:30
Wells & Bennett Realtors

San Pablo

$249,000 1003 Pinewood Terrace
Open Sun 2-4
Marvin Gardens

Alameda County

$585,000 321 Channing Way
Open Sun 1-4 Harbor Bay
John Sellars Realty

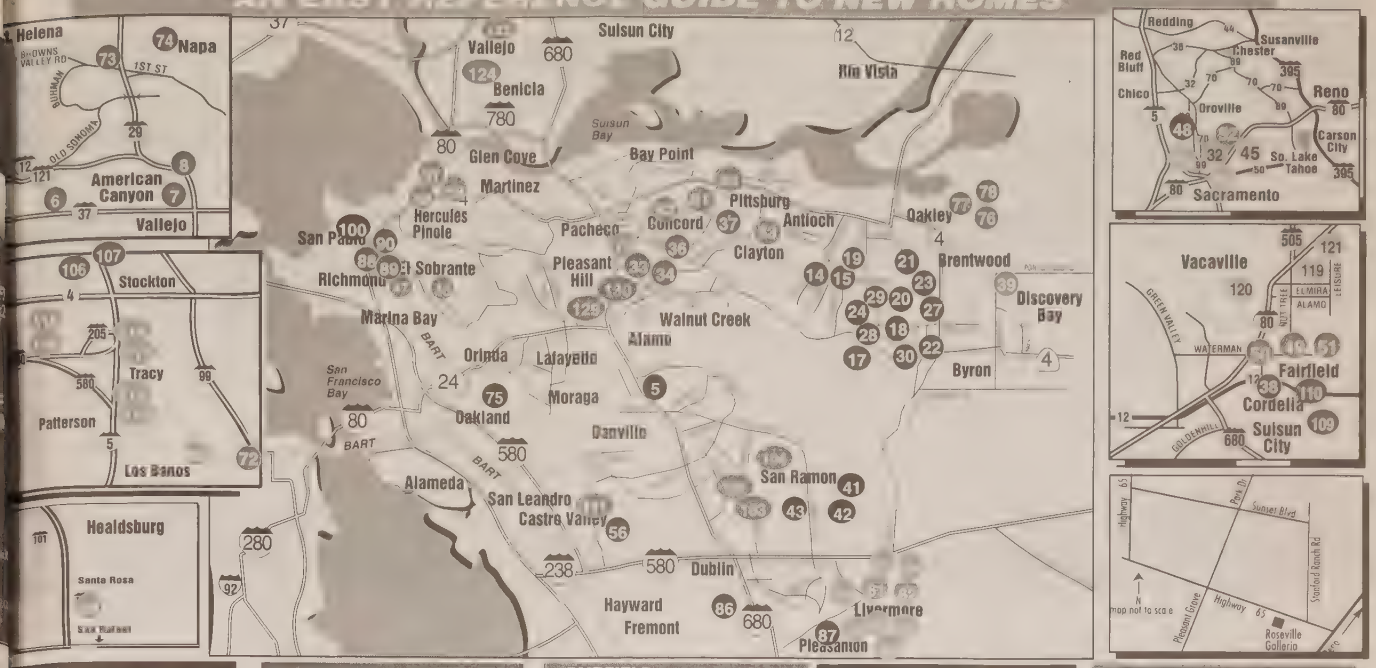


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33 **Parkside**
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41 **Inverness at Dublin Ranch Golf Club**
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42 **Dublin Ranch Villages – The Villas**
Priced from the upper $300,000s. One of four villages located in this unique townhome and condominium community Includes 2 proposed future neighborhood parks & a village center From 1240 to 1540 sq ft 6 floor plans to select from & 4 model homes to view Tassajara Rd exit north and turn right on Dublin Blvd and follow signs Open daily 10-5 925-479-9852 www dublinranchvillages com

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45 **Sierra Vista at Serrano**
Priced from the mid $600,000s. Spectacular gated community featuring elegant homes with up to 3,924 sq ft. and luxurious appointments 916-934-3497 Pacific Mountain Partners

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ELK GROVE

48 **Oakmore Meadows**
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FAIRFIELD

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FOLSOM

52 **Enclave**
Coming March 2004. From the mid $300 000s US-50 exit #23, left on Folsom Blvd right on Blue Ravine Rd left on Sibley St , right on Glenn Dr 888-474-6943 www ryland com

HAYWARD

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Duplexes-6 Plex

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ALAMEDA: VERY NICE! 1bd/1ba, 1 car gar., double pane windows, refrig., w/d, stove, exc. loc $1350. 510-783-9887

ANTIOCH 2bd/2ba, dbl. gar., $1400. 2707B Stapleton Dr. 925-209-7623

ANTIOCH: Lg. 1bd, patio, A/C.ref. $725-$825. Open Sun 2:30-4.723 W. 4th St #1.650-906-0873

BAY POINT 3BD Sec 8 ok 81 N. Bellamonte. $950 + dep. 925-709-1542.

BAY POINT Duplex, 2bd /1ba, 1 car gar., $875. 510-276-7903, x201

CONCORD 1BD, nr. BART, transp. & shops. $900. 925-286-5669 or 432-8047.

CONCORD: 1 mo. free Renovat. Open Sat/Sun. 12-4pm. 2bd/1ba., pet ok, $1150 415-756-9399

CONCORD 2bd, clean, spac, gar , bkyd., quiet ct $1200 925 798 4076

CONCORD 4-plex 2BD, cpt, frplc, AC, walk Bart. no pet. $900. 925-685-2542

DIAMOND Dist., Oak, 1BD, freshly painted, hardwood floors, off street parking, $800 510-530-4988

Duplexes-6 Plex

DUBLIN Duplex, 2BD 1-1/2BA, gar., fenc. yrd., dshwsh., cent. heat/AC $1350 925/455-5448

EL Sobrante, Remod. like new, 1BD $800; 3BD/2BA $1650, Sect. 8 OK, Nr. Trans. 510-799-2495

LIVERMORE 2bd, W/D hookup-no pet $925+ $900 dep 925/449-0532

LIVERMORE 3bd/1ba 1 car gar. $1300+ $1000 dep 925-484-4563

LIVERMORE Duplex 2bd 1ba, carport, stor. unit, fen. yard. W/D hook-up, AC. $1100. 925/455-5448

MARTINEZ 1BD, clean & nice lg. grdn., W/D $875 incl. All utils 925-228-2916

MORAGA 2bd/2ba, upper unit, pool, nonsmk., new cpt. $1250 925-855-1799

OAKLAND $1600/mo., 1bd/1ba, form. din., frplc., hdwd. flrs., updated kit., W/D, dshwshr., lg. yd., pvt. deck off bd, pet ok, walk to Piedmont Ave., pkng. 510-655-5200; 415-518-5408

OAKLAND 2bd+bonus/ 3rd bd 1½ba, nr. Piedmont, 2K+sf, all lg. rms., newly remod $2190 925-479-0489

OAKLAND Charming STUDIO w/loft. Quiet. 2025/B Damuth St. Remod., skylts. Nonsmkg., no pets. $800. Call 510-531-1209

OAKLAND Glenview sunny 2BD/1BA, frplc., hdwd. flrs., deck, 1 yr. lease. 1st & last+ dep. $1600. 510-526-4857

OAKLAND, OPEN Sat., 2-4pm. 4363 Everett Ave., 3bd/2ba, Glenview, pet/sec. 8 ok, $1800 510-967-9846

PITTSBURG: 1BD/1BA, $750. 32 DiMaggio Ave, Gd cred. 925-432-9063

PLEASANTON grt. 2nd St. loc., quaint 1bd/1ba, w/ gar. $995. 925-846-3874

RICHMOND 1BD/1BA, Totally new, 400 32nd St. $950/mo 707-315-2638

RICHMOND 1BD, applis.+ alarm, fenced yard, $750+ dep. 510-724-8617.

RICHMOND 2BD/1BA, w/ gar., no sec. 8, nice area $950 510-232-5624

RICHMOND 42nd Street/ Barrett 2BD like new, gar. stor. rm. $1175 + $800 dep. Call 510-262-0351

RICHMOND, North, lg. 2BD, yrd., W/D hkup., clean, quiet, sect. 8 OK, $1200 510 Silver, 510-332-4961

SAN PABLO: 1BD/1BA $790, sect. 8 ok,Nice front yd., share W/D, sect. 8 ok, Belinda: 510-215-8965

WALNUT Creek 2bd 1ba near Broadway Plaza. Yd. Gar. Patio. Pets OK. $1300, Utils incl. 925-938-5798

Duplexes-6 Plex

WALNUT CREEK 3/2, 2 gar., 2 stry., wd. frplc., wtr. pd. $1675+dep. 510-427-1277

WALNUT CREEK: Near Laf., Duplex. 2BD/1BA. $1095 + dep., 207 Saranap Ave. Call: 925-933-5932.

Walnut Crk, 2+BD 2 car garage, near dwntn $1495/mo 925-944-5752

WALNUT Crk. 3BD/1BA $1500, 2225 Buena Vista, pet approved, frpl., lg. fenc'd. yard, W/D, sgl. gar., Agt. 925-980-0006

Miscellaneous Rentals

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Mobile Home Rentals

BYRON LARGE Dbl Wide mobile, on 1½ acs. Incl dbl gar. & Lrg shops. $2200 Joe 925-625-2238

Office Rentals

BAY POINT 700 sf. pvt. Grt. loc nr Hwy 4. View of Delta 925-768-0228.

CONCORD $325 & up. Pvt. offices. Incl.: PGE, Conf. Room. Pkng. 925-408-0957

CONCORD: Approx. 4200sf 2nd story with 4 pvt. ofcs. w/desks: conf. rm. w/tbl. & cubicles for 24-26 people, already wired for ph., data, plug & play spce. Furn. Incl. Can also provide access to ph. sys. Janitorial srvcs. 3 days a wk. Undergrnd. prkg. (3/1k). Keylock card access system. Brokers welcome. Call Kevin: 925-348-4900

CONCORD. Excel. fwy. loc. Free pkng., $1.55 full srvc. 476-1247sf 925-603-8444

CONCORD, Nr BART 270, 500, & 650 sf avail. Full service 3135 Clayton 707-644-5320

CONCORD Prime! Todos Santos approx. 200, 600 & 2300sf low rent, walk Bart 925-858-3120

DANVILLE office space accomodates 4 desks in Weller Prof. Bldg. on East Linda Mesa, has own bathrm., wetbar, 3 windows, new paint & carpet. $1200/mo. 925-838-2124 925-837-1710

DANVILLE sm. ofc. utils. & Jntrial, $175 & up, grt prkg 925-820-0555; 648-2277

DANVILLE VICTORIANS Medical/Prof offices avail. 700-3400sf (925) 838-0769

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LAFAYETTE Small space, central Laf., walk BART. 925-283-6650

OAKLAND, Furn. Chiro. ofc. PT equip. Dr. moving 510-444-1235

OAKLAND Office Space near Temple, 990 sf, A/C. Call 510-531-0252 5052 Woodminster Ln.

OAKLAND pvt ofcs. w/ shared waiting rm., also 1Ksf ste. 510-444-1235

ORINDA prof./comm'l. bldg. Nr. Bart. 585 sf & 235 sf. 925-254-8600

PITTSBURG Prof Ofc space, approx 1100sf busy loc 925-432-6209

PLEASANT HILL $500+ (Virginia Hills) 925-945-1600

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PLEASANTON, 1200 sf., 6 cubicles, conference rm., & kitchen. 925-382-3836

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SAN RAMON 3 ofcs. avail. Immed. loc. on Old Crow Cyn. Rd. part of a larger complex 925/283-8777

SAN RAMON 904 sf, ofc. in beautiful setting, avail 2/1, 925-787-0515

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Rooms for Rent

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ANTIOCH 2 rms $485+ dep. +utils. No pets, no drugs. 925-778-9145 510-333-1063

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ANTIOCH - $450/mo. Utils. incl. Beaut. home. Nonsmk. No pet. 510-472-2041

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ANTIOCH fem. pref. $500/mo. Inc. util.+dep. Aft. 5, 925-756-7055

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ANTIOCH Private Furnished room with BA & entr., major utils paid, Quiet, $585, 1st & last required, no smoking/ pets/drugs. References 925-754-6669

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ANTIOCH- Rm. Nr. shopping cntr. $450+ dep. Call 925-706-7696.

ANTIOCH rms, nice/clean, $495+dep, shared utils, No Pets 925-639 4488

Rooms for Rent

ANTIOCH twnhse., all ut., pvt. ba., w/d, hdwd. flrs., view, $650 510-593-8768

BAY POINT 1bd $500. kit, lndry. priv. cable & util. incl. 925-458-2220

BLACKHAWK Furn. Rm, pool spa, no pets. Fem only $550. 925-736-5883

BRENTWOOD: fem. only, nonsmkg/no pets $450+util 925-516-4806

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CONCORD 1 rm $390 dep negot, clean, nr BART W.C. brdr. 925-984-4181

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CONCORD $500+ dep./ util Share ba/kit/lndry No pets. 925-673-7114.

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DISCOVERY BAY Quiet, lg hse on golf course $550, utils 925-516-4969

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PLEASANT Hill in home $550 + dep incl. util. smkfree. 925-288-9900

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Rooms fo[r Rent]

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SAN RAMON [illegible] mmun. poo[illegible] smk $500 9[illegible]

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WALNUT C[reek] $550+$200 utils. 925-[illegible]

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ANTIOCH: N[illegible] safe, off Hil[illegible] + 1/3 utils. [illegible] 925 753 [illegible]

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BENICIA: ba[illegible] view, $500 + [illegible] no pet, Jay [illegible]

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3BD/1BA Lrg. newly redecor., appls., lndry rm., deck, lrg. fenced yard 416 Bissell Ave., Sect 8 ok, $1550+dep. 510-531-0588

3BD/2BA, $1600 incl. util Woodsy, serene loc., no gar., 415-305-3277

ALMOST new 2bd/1ba, gar., yd., lndry., DW $1000. 510-644-2381

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BEST VALUE 2bd/1½ba new twnhs style, lndry, garages, sec 8 ok 2336 22nd St. $1295. 510-453-4445

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1BD/1BA Extra clean, pool, gd loc $800+ dep 925-825-2590; 980-0061

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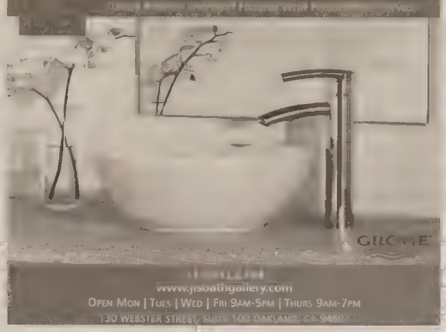
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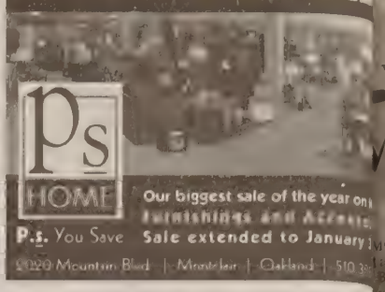
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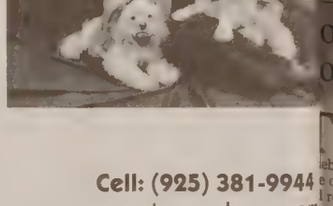
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KELLER WILLIA

laples gets defensive in Berkeley win over BOD

y Chace Bryson
STAFF WRITER

RAGA — Jason Maples eam-high three steals for keley High School boys all team, but his biggest e plays came in the last conds as the Yellow Jack- eated Bishop O'Dowd 52- day evening at the Mar- her King Classic at St. College.

his team clinging to a 52- Maples partially blocked Cobb's 3-point attempt eflected the subsequent in-

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

bounds pass.

Yellow Jackets' big man Dior Lowhorn led all scorers with 23 points and added seven rebounds as Berkeley (12-3) avenged its 55-50 loss to Bishop O'Dowd in last year's North Coast Section Division I championship game.

The Dragons (8-4) opened the game with a shooting clinic from behind the arc. Bishop O'Dowd torched the Yellow Jackets' zone defense as it hit five of its seven 3-point attempts in the first quarter, including five in a row at one point. The Dragons finished with nine 3-pointers.

Unable to match their opponents hot shooting, the Yellow Jackets trailed 18-12 at the end of the first eight minutes. Berkeley saved its run for the second quarter as it closed out the half with a 9-0 run and regained the lead on back-to-back 3-pointers from Maples and Drew Remiker. The Yellow Jackets led 31-25 at intermission.

Vallejo 49, St. Mary's 46: Larry Gurganious scored 12 of his team-high 21 points in the second half, but his 3-point attempt with 2.5 seconds remaining missed and the Panthers (13-4) saw their eight-game win streak come to a halt.

The Apaches (9-6) led by as much as 13 points in the opening minutes of the third quarter before St. Mary's was able to use its defense to create opportunities and begin cutting into the lead. Gary McIntyre earned two of his game-high six steals to lead the Panthers on a 6-0 run that closed the lead to 37-35 with 1:15 left in the third period.

A steal and layup by Gurganious brought the Panthers within 48-46 with 1:16 remaining, but that was the last basket of the game. After holding the Apaches on offense, St. Mary's got its best shot at taking the lead when Gurganious fed Rolando Oliver for a 3-point attempt from the corner with nine seconds left. Oliver's shot was long off the rim and Vallejo's Amos Carter pulled down the rebound and was fouled with 7.7 seconds left.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

ound 1 goes to Piedmont in showdown

aris sisters are too
h for upset-minded
hers to handle

y Jennifer Starks
STAFF WRITER

he door was open for the St. y's High School girls bas- ll team.

ust two days after knocking Carondelet, the Panthers were r another possible upset, this against state power Piedmont. Mary's got one foot through door Wednesday, but then its me was over and the Pan- s fell 47-43 in Berkeley. iedmont and St. Patrick now first place in the Bay Shore tic League, but the High- ers (13-2, 4-0 BSAL) had to their share of that spot. The ers capitalized on a Pied- turnover, and guard Natty converted a layup to cap a un and tie the game at 43- ith 3:24 left.

hat was as close to the upset Mary's (9-4, 2-1) could get. e matched their intensity," Panthers forward Nicole ison, who finished with 14 , five assists and three re- s. "I don't know what hap- d at the end."

urtney and Ashley Paris is happened. The twin stand- ay have struggled in spurts urtney finding her shot in ourth quarter, and Ashley g nearly 11 minutes of play being slapped with three quarter fouls — but the two up huge in crunch time.

ith 27 seconds left, Pied- s Jocelyn Woosley missed back end of a 1-and-1, but ney was there to grab the and and kick it out to Ash- shley was fouled immedi- and went 1-of-2 from the

ee PANTHERS, Page 2



EDDIE LEDESMA/STAFF

ST. MARY'S Natty Fripp, right, drives past Piedmont's Katie Salyer during their BSAL game. Piedmont beat St. Mary's 47-43.

ACCAL NOTEBOOK

It's all in the family at De Anza

By Phil Jensen
STAFF WRITER

DE ANZA HIGH SCHOOL girls basketball coach Eddie Yokoyama doesn't use last names when calling individuals during practices and games.

If he did, many heads would be turning.

The Dons girls basketball team has two sets of sisters on the squad.

"Sometimes when you start talking to one, you say the wrong name. That's just normal," Yokoyama said.

Danyelle McGill is a junior, and her sister Destinye is a freshman. Juniors Je'Nae and Se'Nae Harris are twins.

Even though he can distinguish the twins, Yokoyama calls both of them 'Nae.

"When he says 'Nae, we both look. If we both look, he will keep talking and we know who he's talking to by what he says," Se'Nae said.

Se'Nae is a forward, and Je'Nae is a guard.

"He will look you in your eyes, then you know who he's talking to," Je'Nae said.

Je'Nae and Se'Nae have been playing on the same basketball teams since the fourth grade, so their sense of each other on the court is uncanny.

"You just know what the other person is going to do," Se'Nae said. "We just feed off each other."

"You just get this feeling you know where she's going to be at," Je'Nae said.

The McGill sisters also have that same feeling. Danyelle is a guard/forward and Destinye is a center.

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BSAL NOTEBOOK

Cougars are off to a strong start

By Orlando Molina
STAFF WRITER

A 2-1 BAY SHORE Athletic League record in the early stages of the season sounds nice for most teams. But for the Albany High School girls basketball team, a 2-1 league record to start the week is downright inspiring.

Under first-year coach Joaquin Wallace, the Cougars have made vast improvement with a 10-6 overall record. According to Wallace, it was around this time last season, the Cougars were struggling for their first win. They ended up with just nine total wins, three of which came in league play.

But the Cougars' attempts to rise from the depths of mediocrity haven't been easy. Their latest stumbling block came Jan. 13 against St. Patrick in a 64-51 loss in Albany.

"It was one of our sloppiest games. We had 12 turnovers in the first half. We were down by eight at the half, but we kept missing a ton of layups and put-backs," Wallace said.

In addition, the team shot 27 percent from the floor and missed 10 free throws, he said. Wallace attributed the loss to a major case of nerves, figuring his girls have never played in an environment at home that had a good fan turnout and where a win was expected of them.

"They came out tight. There were lots of people watching the game, lots of teams scouting us," he said. "I think we played as good as we can play, but they were surprised by the attention."

Chemistry was another culprit.

Because the Cougars are one of the league's younger teams, he felt the girls hadn't had enough time to properly gel into a cohesive unit like

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me good, and not so good, oks on our national pastime



WIN CURRIER

HIS BEING THE QUIET TIME of year, the period before the opening of eball/softball, there's the e opportunity to sit down read a good book.

Well, a book anyway, because take your chances until you gin reading. And reading metimes tells you a lot of gs that you never knew be- one of which is that maybe shouldn't have bought the in the first place.

But that is not the case with ks noted below, although the other hand, the possibil- exists that a reader may cull me "facts" of which they re previously unaware.

Or, in some cases, things the ffor never knew. Or asked. had some reliable fact- ecker that publications such the "New Yorker" employ.

Although it's probably not ll known to the general pub- writers for at least three jor newspapers have be- me ex-writers because of aying fast and loose with cts, plagiarism or interviews h non-existing people. Some rs ago, a no-longer existing n Francisco paper had a ts editor who had a fasci- g interview with a promi- sports figure, which had one major flaw. The al- ed interviewee was de- ed, which greatly de- sed the likelihood of his ing with the writer, who his price with an unsched- uled retirement.

Some interesting "things we never knew" can be found in the book, "Wild, High and Tight: The Life and Death of Billy Martin," written by Peter Golenbock.

For example:

When Billy Martin was playing for Berkeley High, the team faced "Haywood" High, whose star was a lad named George "Legorio."

Where the Oakland team played in the Pacific Coast League was "Oaks Field."

Alameda resident Eddie Leishman spelled his name "Leashman."

Future University of California football star and major league baseball all-star Jackie Jensen went to "Piedmont High School."

Those are four bits in the book on Martin's early life.

When somebody tells you something that you know is inaccurate, a person tends to cast doubt on the rest of the commentary. Everything else may be, very possibly is, right on target, but being a tad suspicious is not unjustified.

"Haywood" High? George "Legorio?" "Oaks Field?" Eddie "Leashman?" "Jackie Jensen went to Piedmont High?"

Oh, really?

No, not really.

A quote from the book:

"In one game against Haywood High School, Billy was playing shortstop and a star Haywood player, whose name was George Legorio, came into second base as Billy was covering on the double play. Billy thought Legorio had come in with his spikes a little too high. The next time Legorio came into second, Billy was waiting. He took the ball, but made no attempt to make the out. He smashed the ball into Legorio's teeth. Legorio slid under the tag and was safe, but Billy made his point and gained an edge."

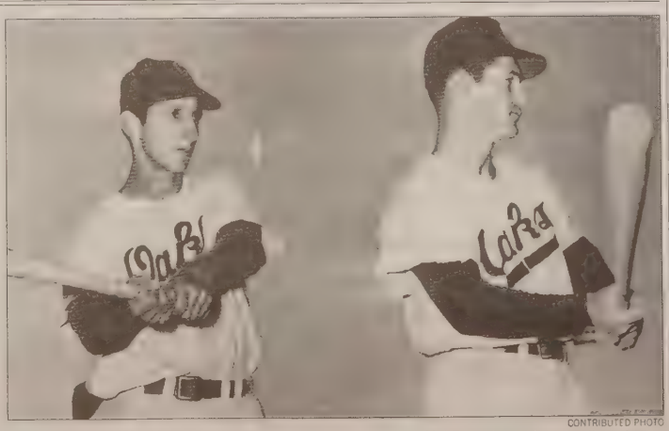
Well, maybe, maybe not. First it's Alameda, not "Haywood" (not even Hayward), and it's Lagorio, not "Legorio. "

Later on it says that Martin got in a fight with a Richmond player who was calling him "Pinocchio," got into a fight that did not exclude the umpire, and Martin was kicked off the team for the year and forced to miss the all-star game that followed. Probably so, but the Pinocchio tag was a community property insult. It's well recalled that Alameda High's Don (then called "Ducky") Pries had gotten Martin's attention with the Pinocchio heckling. The Lagorio thing is not recalled but definitely possible.

Eddie's name was Lieshman (not Leashman) — a former Alamedan — it was never Oaks Field, the Oakland Ball Park will suffice, and Jackie Jensen went to Oakland, not Piedmont High.

We'll get back to this lengthy, but very interesting book later, but inasmuch as it's a just a few weeks before spring training and you might want a baseball fix, check out some other baseball books, (most have been around a while, but one of them is new) including "Bunts" by George F. Will, "Memories of Summer"

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

BILLY MARTIN, left, pictured here with Oakland Oaks teammate Mel Duezabou, played at Berkeley High School. Peter Golenbock authored "Wild, High and Tight: The Life and Death of Billy Martin."

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

BOYS

ACCAL standings

	W	L	GB
Berkeley	4	0	—
Pinole Valley	4	0	—
De Anza	2	2	2
El Cerrito	2	2	2
Hercules	2	2	2
Alameda	1	3	3
Richmond	1	3	3
Encinal	0	4	4

Tuesday's results

Pinole Vly. 111, Hercules 106, 3 OT

Berkeley 78, Alameda 38

Richmond 72, De Anza 61

El Cerrito 90, Encinal 47

El Cerrito 90, Encinal 47

ENCINAL (0-4 ACCAL)

Mason 4 2-3 11, English 2 1-2 6, Moore 10 3-7 25, Yasir 0 0-2 0, Tohil 2 0-0 5 Totals 18 6-14 47

EL CERRITO (9-6, 2-2 ACCAL)

Byron Davis 1 0-0 3, Patnick Mitchell 15 1-1 36, Damell Quinney 2 0-0 5, Kalen James 4 3-4 11, Milton Brown 2 0-0 4, Fred Mayfield 8 0-2 21, Shakur Ahmad 3 0-1 6, Steve Randle 2 0-0 4 Totals 37 4-8 90

Encinal	7	16	17	7 — 47
El Cerrito	23	28	22	17 — 90

3-point goals: Mayfield 5, Mitchell 5, Moore 2, Davis, Quinney, Mason, English, Tohil

Berkeley 78, Alameda 38

BERKELEY (13-3, 4-0 ACCAL)

Drew Remiker 1 0-0 2, Robert Mitchel 4 0-0 10, Khalid Nassiruddin 1 0-3 3, Kelan Patterson 2 0-0 6, Kevin Tyler 2 1-2 5, Brandon Crowder 0 0-2 0, Jean Luc Kaygire 2 0-0 4, Shaun Burl 3 1-1 7, Dior Lowhorn 13 4-6 30, Kevin McGlothen 0 2-2 2, Jack McSweeney 1 0-0 2, Jason Maples 3 1-2 7, Totals 32 9-14 78

ALAMEDA (4-12, 1-3)

Johnny Holder 0 1-2 1, Justin Chan 1 0-2 2, Christian Omphroy 2 0-0 6 Alam Gebreyesus 1 0-0 2, Chris Arnold 0 0-0 0, Kevin Nious 1 0-0 2, Andy Peterson 6 4-5 16, Mo Hassen 0 2-2 2, Terrence Mc-Daniels 0 0-0 0, Kyle Takahashi 0 0-0 0, Michael Gillman 3 1- 7, Marshaun Green 0 0-0 0, Andy Olveira 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 8-13 38.

Berkeley	18	14	25	21 — 78
Alameda	11	11	8	8 — 38

3-point goals: Mitchel 2, Patterson 2, Omphroy 2, Nassirruddin **Technical:** Holder

Hercules 79, El Cerrito 69

EL CERRITO (8-6, 1-2 ACCAL)

Davis 1 0-0 2, Mitchell 1 3-14, Leaks 5 3-4 14, James 1 3-5 5, Brown 10 5-5 27, Mayfield 2 3-3 7, Randle 0 0-0 0 Totals 25 15-20 69

HERCULES (2-12, 2-1)

Gooden 5 0-0 14, Pierce 13 6-9 32, Leach 3 1-2 8, Oliver 2 0-1 5, Burton 0 2-3 2, Malek 1 0-0 2, Keys 6 2-4 14, Spencer 1 0-0 2. Totals 31 11-19 79

El Cerrito	14	18	13	24 — 69
Hercules	17	14	28	20 — 79

3-point goals: Gooden 4, Brown 2, Leaks, Mitchell, Leach, Olivier

Highlights: H — Pierce 24 rebounds, Keys 13 rebounds

BSAL standings

	W	L	GB
Salesian	3	0	—
Kennedy	3	1	½
St. Mary's	2	0	½
St. Joseph	2	1	1
St. Patrick	2	1	1
Piedmont	1	1	1½
Albany	1	3	2½
St. Elizabeth	0	3	3
John Swett	0	4	3½

Nonleague

MLK CLASSIC

Berkeley 52, Bishop O'Dowd 49

At St. Mary's Classic

BERKELEY (12-3)

Robert Mitchel 1 0-0 2, Shaun Burl 3 0-1 8, Dior Lowhorn 11 1-1 23, Jack McSweeney 2 2-2 6, Jason Maples 2 0-0 8, Drew Remiker 3 0-0 7, Kelian Pattersen 1 0-0 2, Kevin Tyler 0 0-0 0, Jean Luc Kaygire 0 0-0 0, Kevin McGlothen 0 0-2 0. Totals 23 3-6 52

BISHOP O'DOWD (9-4)

Chris Cobb 2 0-0 6, Matt Ardoin 4 0-0 12, David Brower 2 0-0 6, Tommy Arnold 4 2-6 10, Dane Welsh 5 2-5 12, Jesse Patino 1 0-0 3, Jason Grisby 0 0-0 0, Brandon Walker 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 4-11 49.

Berkeley	12	19	10	11 — 52
Bishop O'Dowd	18	7	11	13 — 49

3-point goals Maples 2, Remiker, Ardoin 4, Brower 2, Cobb 2, Patino. **Fouled out:** Welsh.

Highlights: B — Burl 8 assists, 4 rebounds; Lowhorn 7 rebounds. BOD — Brower 3 assists, 2 steals, Welsh 7 rebounds; Arnold 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals

Vallejo 49, St. Mary's 46

ST. MARY'S (13-3)

Jordan Thurston 4 2-2 11, Larry Gurganious 10 1-3 21, Gary McIntyre 1 3-4 5, Brandon Whits 1 0-0 2, Dominick Green 1 0-0 2, Rolando Oliver 0 0-0 0, Edward Wright 1 2-2 5, John Manente 0 0-0 0 Totals 18 8-11 46

VALLEJO (9-6)

Desmond Martin 4 4-7 12, Desmond Thomas 0 1-2 1, Amos Carter 9 4-10 22, Roland Martin 1 1-2 3, Marcus Mullins 0 0-0 0, Kirby Vaughn 0 0-0 0, Andrae White 0 3-4 3, Jerry Jackson 1 0-0 2, Charles Jackson 1 0-0 2, Bradis McGriff 2 0-0 4 Totals 18 13-25 49

St. Mary's	10	10	15	11 — 46
Vallejo	16	14	11	8 — 49

3-point goals: Thurston, Wright

GIRLS

ACCAL standings

	W	L	GB
Pinole Valley	4	0	—
El Cerrito	3	0	½
Alameda	2	1	1½
Hercules	1	2	2½
De Anza	1	3	3
Encinal	1	3	3
Richmond	0	3	3½

Tuesday's results

Pinole Valley 50, Hercules 30

De Anza 52, Richmond 48

El Cerrito 62, Encinal 39

El Cerrito 62, Encinal 39

EL CERRITO (10-3, 4-0 ACCAL)

Myleka Emerson 5 0-0 10, Melissa Stallworth 3 2-3 8, Marqueita Green 1 1-2 3, Tamiko Escalante 0 0-0 0, Rosezetta Reed 0 0-0 0, Jordan McCormick 3 2-2 8, Chazny Morris 3 3-4 10, Turquoise Wilder 3 5-10 11, Shonetta Cran-Williams 1 1-2 3, Kavita Hall 0 0-0 0 Ashley Jackson 3 3-8 9, Josephine Ayankoya 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 17-31 62

ENCINAL (1-3)

Rollins 4 6-11 15, Glenn 0 0-0 0, Ranstead 1 0-0 3, Pnce 0 0-1 0, McDaniel 2 0-2 4, Richard 4 4-7 14, Heaps 0 0-0 0, Salausa 1 2-2 4, Henderson 0 0-0 0 Totals 12 12-23 39

El Cerrito	13	14	8	27 — 62
Encinal	13	7	7	12 — 39

3-point goals: Richard 2, Rollins, Morris. **Fouled out:** McDaniel, Henderson

BSAL standings

	W	L	GB
Salesian	3	0	—
Kennedy	3	0	½
St. Mary's	2	0	½
St. Joseph	2	1	1
St. Patrick	2	1	1
Piedmont	1	1	1½
Albany	1	3	2½
St. Elizabeth	0	3	3
John Swett	0	4	3½

Tuesday's results

Salesian 62, Albany 26

St. Patrick 70, John Swett 36

Salesian 62, Albany 26

SALESIAN (11-4, 3-0 BSAL)

David Singleton 5 0-0 11, Kendernick Taylor 1 0-0 2, Daniel Pecetti 0 0-0 0, Andrew Gipson 3 0-0 7, Eric Shelton 1 0-0 2, Johnny Rath 0 0-0 0, Jeff Abad 2 3-4 7, Marcus Payne 0 2-2 2, Andre Wells, 4 0-1 9, Willie Daniels 1 0-0 3, Chris Alcante 0 0-0 0, Julian Thomas 1 0-0 2, Kendall McCree 4 1-2 11, Dijon Edwards 3 0-0 6. Totals 25 6-9 62.

ALBANY (6-11, 1-3)

Yuan Cheng 0 0-0 0, Irving McKnight 3 0-0 6, Jeremy Jennings 0 0-0 0, Cory Hiraga 1 0-0 2, Chris Aoyama 1 0-0 2, Arash Riahi 1 0-0 2, Eddie Ibarrola 1 0-1 2, Ben Goldenson 1 0-2 2, Brandon Hinchee 2 1-2 5, DeAnte Wallace 1 0-0 2, Nick Goldenson 1 1-2 3, Totals 12 2-7 26.

Salesian	20	18	12	14 — 62
Albany	10	7	3	6 — 26

3-point goals: McCree 2, Daniels, Wells, Gipson.

Nonleague

Martin Luther King Classic

St. Mary's 62, Carondelet 55

At. St. Mary's College

ST. MARY'S (9-3)

Cristina Thomas 5 4-6 14, Natty Fripp 1 5-6 8, Christina Johnson 0 2-4 2, Shantrell Sneed 7 0-1 15, Sonjha Beam 1 1-2 3, Courtney Dunn 2 0-1 4, Nicole Thompson 6 2-5 16 Totals 22 15-25 62

CARONDELET (11-2)

Jaynie Appel 4 2-3 10, Hayley Wheeler 0 0-0 0, Alli Russi 2 2-4 6, Natalio Del Bene 0 0-0 0, Lauren Russi 6 3-3 18, Ashlee Ford 1 0-0 2, Meghan McLafferty 0 0-0 0, Emily St. Jean 2 7-8 11, Monica Powers 0 2-2 2, Allison Daley 2 2-2 6. Totals 17 18-22 55

St. Mary's	10	15	11	26 — 62
Carondelet	13	12	14	16 — 55

3-point goals: Fripp, Sneed, Thompson, L. Russi 3

Soccer

BOYS

ACCAL standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Richmond	7	0	0	21
Berkeley	7	1	0	21
Alameda	4	2	1	13
Encinal	4	4	0	12
De Anza	3	4	1	10
El Cerrito	2	4	1	7
Pinole Valley	1	5	1	4
Hercules	0	7	0	0

Tuesday's results

Richmond 5, Hercules 0

Pinole Valley 2, De Anza 2

Alameda 1, Encinal 0

Berkeley 5, El Cerrito 0

Berkeley 5, El Cerrito 0

Berkeley	4	1	— 5
El Cerrito	0	0	— 0

Scoring: Jesse Guerrero assisted by Harris Cohn, 2:00; W`lker Toma assisted by Victor Mendoza, 12:00; Guerrero assisted by Toma, 14:00; Cohn assisted by Mendoza, 20:00; Kamani Hill penalty kick, 65:00 **Saves:** Michael Gonzalez (EC) 12, Justin Syren (EC) 2, Peter Catalfo (B) 3, Jesse Faulk-Finley (B) 1 **Records:** Berkeley 18-4, 7-1 ACCAL, El Cerrito 3-8-2, 2-4-1

BSAL

St. Mary's 2, Piedmont 0

St. Mary's	1	1	— 2
Piedmont	0	0	— 0

Scoring: Jason Hadley penalty kick, 26:00, Richard O'Donnell unassisted, 70:00 **Saves:** Danny Penza (SM) 10, Daniel Pescetti (P) 5.

Records: St. Mary's 9-3-1, 7-0-1 BSAL, Piedmont 3-6 BSAL

GIRLS

ACCAL standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Berkeley	8	0	0	24
Pinole Valley	6	1	1	19
Alameda	4	3	1	13
Encinal	3	3	1	10
El Cerrito	3	4	0	9
Hercules	1	5	2	4
Richmond	1	4	2	4
De Anza	0	6	1	1

Tuesday's results

Richmond 1, Hercules 1

Pinole Valley 9, De Anza 0

Alameda 2, Encinal 0

Berkeley 1, El Cerrito 0

El Cerrito	0	0	— 0
Berkeley	0	1	— 1

Scoring: Kristina Hall unassisted, 43:00 **Saves:** Laura Dale (B) 1, El Cerrito 8 **Records:** Berkeley 12-4, 8-0 ACCAL, El Cerrito 4-3 ACCAL

BSAL standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Piedmont	9	1	0	27
Berean Chris.	8	0	1	25
Salesian	8	1	1	25
St. Patrick	6	4	0	18
Albany	5	4	0	15
St. Joseph	3	4	1	10
St. Mary's	3	6	0	9
John Swett	1	8	1	4
Holy Names	1	7	0	3
Kennedy	0	9	0	0

Tuesday's result

Salesian 2, St. Mary's 0

Salesian 2, St. Mary's 0

St. Mary's	0	0	— 0
Salesian	0	2	— 2

Scoring: Andres Salvador assisted by Thea Ricchiuto, 50:00; Salvador assisted by Alex Maltez, 65:00 **Saves:** Ashley Frazier (SM) 4, Morgan James (S) 9 **Records:** St. Mary's 5-8-1, 3-6 BSAL, Salesian 8-1-1 BSAL

Piedmont 2, St. Mary's 1

Piedmont	2	0	— 2
St. Mary's	0	1	— 1

Scoring: Jordan Ball (P) unassisted, 5:00; Amanda Hooshmand (P) assisted by Ball, 39:00, Kim Clincy (SM) unassisted, 70:00 **Saves:** Rosie Aguilera (P) 8, Ashley Frazier (SM) 12

Records: St. Mary's 5-8-1, 3-5 BSAL, Piedmont 9-1 BSAL

Wrestling

Albany Invitational

At Albany HS

Team scores: Carson-Carson City (Nev.) 208, Liberty 165, San Leandro 129, Northgate 113.5, Newark Memorial 106, Arroyo 103.5, **Albany 98**, Elk Grove 90, Watsonville 83, Bella Vista-Fair Oaks 82 **Other score** 13 De La Salle 50

Individual results

105 — Harrity (Lib) d Moalikyar (Arr), 13-6; **114** — Acosta (SJ.) p Jones (Castro Valley) 1:59; **121** — Sanford (Gallena) p Dar (Arr), 5-17; **127** — Rivadenya (Gallena) d Aguilera (Car), 11-3; **132** — Huerta (NM) d McSheiley (Lib), 9-0; **137** — **Pressnall (Alb) d. Moon (Nor), 11-4; 142** — Lamborn (Car) p Yiadom (Alb), 5:13, **147** — Whitcome (Car) d McNie (SL), 9-8; **154** — Vivanco (BV) d Randle (Lib), 8-5; **182** — Ramirez (Wat) d Gilroy (NM), 10-8; **173** — Roman (Car) d Vance (BV), 5-3; **191** — Ceccarelli (Car) p Porras (Alb) 45, **217** - Shine (Car) p Gilley (Lib), 3:16, **277** — Balogh (Wat) d Iakopo (McClymonds) 1:16

Lawrence Miller Memorial

At Alhambra HS

Team scores San Benito-Hollister 168.5, Douglas-Minden (Nev.) 157, Alhambra 147, Tokay-Lodi 141, Washington 117.5, Amador Valley 102, Mt. Diablo 99, Foothill 95, Washington-S.F. 90.5, Benicia 63, California 63, San Mann-Novato 61, St. Patrick 60 **Berkeley 56,** San Lorenzo Valley-Felton 52.5, Homestead-Cupertino 51.5, Monte Vista 48, Pioneer-San Jose 36, Balboa-S F 35, Lowell-S.F 30, Oakland 20, Redwood-Larkspur 7, Jesse Bethel-Vallejo 7

Championship results

105 — Kellen Aura (Foot) p Daniel Malasvanah (MD), 3:52; **115** — Phil Boyer (Foot) d Sterling Seymour (MD), 7-5; OT; **122** — Ben Lockett (Wash-SF) p Tony Wagoner (Wash), 1:22; **128** — **Carlo Cornejo (Berk) d. Jason Buslos (SP), 4-0; 133** — Chris Unbe (SB) d Jordan Abed (Alh), 4-2; **138** — Steve Rodriguez (Wash) d. Anthony Sunsen (SB), 6-0; **143** — Octavio Lucatero (SB) d Matt Yaquinto (Doug), t.f., **148** — Ittai Barzilay (Home) d Alex Diaz (SB), 12-4; **155** — C.J. Keith (Doug) p. Gilbert Yee (Wash) 4:41, **163** — Luis Gabriel (Doug) d. Steve Needham (SM), 8-4, **174** — Marc Zosky (Home) d Ben Corsaro (Tok), 10-4; **192** — **Alphonso Thomas (Berk) d. Tim Vargas (Ben), 17-9; 218** — Travis McGee (Alh) d Dan Turner (SLV), 14-2; **278** — D.J. Frommoethelydo (Cal) d Akuy Khozan (Wash-S.F.), 11-5.

Currier

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by Roger Kahn, "Casey & Mr. McGraw" by Joseph Durso, and "The Player: Christy Mathewson, Baseball and The American Century" by Philip Seib — the latter a Christmas gift from grandson Josh Harding.

The new one, "The Player," and the long-available Casey-McGraw book have major similarities in incidents and facts. Both entwine what else is going in the United States, such as the Spanish-American War, World War I and, to a degree, World War II, for example. Baseball obviously doesn't exist in a vacuum. It's an integral part of our culture and is affected by major happenings, the social and political moods and movements, and even the mannerisms of American-speak.

Mathewson, both the book "The Player" and other sources of yesteryear tell us, was the ideal, the "All-American boy" and man. Although he did admit to indulging on occasion to an adult beverage or for less than pure language, he epitomized what was good. And, as a player, he was better than good, he was great.

Therein lies another link with the Casey-Mr. McGraw book because Mathewson's great seasons on the field came when he played for Mr. McGraw. And, another player for Mr. McGraw was Charles Dillon Stengel, a native of Kansas City, ergo "Casey." Stengel hit a couple of home runs, one of them inside the park, for the McGraw's New York Giants in a losing series to the Yankees.

Although the mention is brief, there's reference to when Casey managed the Oakland Oaks "Nine Old Men" to the Pacific Coast League championship in 1948 — the success that was Stengel's springboard to the Yankees. One of the few youngsters on that Oaks team was 20-year-old Billy Martin, who later joined Stengel with the Yankees.

Regarding Martin again, one of the sportswriters quoted called Martin "a guileless young man with few c… ents but all kinds of br…

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"Bunts" is a series of … by the political columni… baseball zealot Will. Th… some laughs to be had … some informed food for … thought. This is one yo… to read in installments … that or have the patien… for a long period of tim… worth your time.

And, of course, if you … more area-based readi… pictures, never miss ou… "The Grand Minor Lea… the late Dick Dobbins o… more locally, Ray Malg… "Extra Innings."

Sure beats the heck … watching the glut of "re… shows." But so does ma… everything else.

ACCAL

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"Sometimes I know she's going to be there and I give her that pass," Danyelle said.

"It's fun. She encourages me a lot and really helps me," Destinye said.

The name game could have been tougher for Yokoyama. He has two players who have twin sisters who don't play on the team.

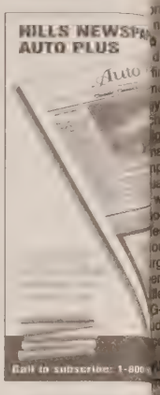
GAMES OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday provides three great ACCAL matchups.

Pinole Valley's boys basketball team hosts Berkeley at 4 p.m. Besides both being undefeated in the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League entering this week's action, both teams also are averaging nearly the same amount of points entering this week. In 13 recorded games, Pinole Valley has averaged 65.7 points per game. In 12 recorded games, Berkeley averaged 66.2 points per game.

Richmond's boys soccer team travels to face Berkeley for a 5 p.m. game that could go a long way toward deciding the ACCAL title. Entering this week's action, Richmond is 6-0 in the ACCAL and Berkeley is 6-1.

Another game to watch is the Pinole Valley-Berkeley girls basketball game at 7 p.m. at Berkeley. The host Yellow Jackets had a 9-7 record entering this week's action and Pinole Valley (11-5) had won three in a row and eight of its last 10 games entering this week.





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some of the more veteran squads.

As a result, Wallace said he believes his players can compete with a team as strong as the Bruins, but making them believe it has been the real trick.

"It's like we're going into a gun fight with knives. We're just trying to cut our way through," he said.

MOTIVATING THE PLAYER:

According to Wallace, the team's pillars are Jodi Nagakura and Cecily Johnson. He wasted no time describing his centerpieces in glowing terms, but although they are extremely talented, he said confidence has been their biggest weakness.

So how does he turn their thinking around? As a first-year button-pusher at Albany, Wallace likened his position to that of Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells. Parcells took over the stumbling franchise this year and turned it back into a playoff contender thanks to his gruff attitude and meticulous attention to detail.

But although Wallace doesn't describe himself as easy to anger, he does pride himself on his detail-oriented style, which coincides with his quest for a doctorate in Public Policy and Organizational Structure at Golden Gate University.

"I put structure in place. My offense and defense are structure oriented and there's discipline," he said. "We do film sessions, chalkboard sessions and stat sessions. We do it all."

Individually, the idea is to challenge the player and give her no choice but to excel, he said.

In the case of Nagakura and Johnson, Wallace said skillwise, the two could be among the league's best, but their lack in confidence has led to only flashes of brilliance. So he's dramatically raised the bar in hopes of extracting a top-notch performance on a more regular basis with positive results.

"They've never been challenged like this before. I tell them that it's OK that they're making mistakes, it's not a bad thing. I give them non-negotiable challenges and I won't get mad if they make a conscious effort," he said.

Panthers

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line to push the lead to 46-43 with 22 seconds left.

Courtney led all scorers with 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Ashley finished with 11 points.

"I'm pleased, but I'm upset," St. Mary's co-coach Sean Dulan said. "I think if we could have taken the lead, we would have been in great shape. We were there."

St. Mary's 62, Carondelet 55: It's not unusual for Carondelet to run into some tough full-court pressure from time to time. That happens quite often, actually.

What is rare is seeing the Cougars have such a difficult time dealing with it.

Carondelet, usually a sure-handed, level-headed bunch, struggled to maintain its composure against St. Mary's intense full-court defense Monday afternoon. The Cougars committed a rash of turnovers in the fourth quarter and lost to the Panthers 62-55 at the Martin Luther King Classic at St. Mary's College.

Not only did St. Mary's force the turnovers, but it also cashed in on the offensive end. After a Carondelet (11-2) turnover, senior Nicole Thompson drained a jumper for a 53-50 advantage with 2:43 to go.

The Panthers continued to press, and the results were the same. St. Mary's forward Cristina Thomas intercepted a pass near mid-court and took it all the way in for a 57-52 lead with 1:38 left in the game. The Panthers outscored Carondelet 26-16 in the fourth quarter, and Thomas finished with a team-high 16 points.

"What we wanted to do was take advantage of our quickness and take it to them," said St. Mary's forward Shantrell Sneed, who finished with 15 points. "Our pressure is our trademark. We knew it wasn't going to be an easy game. We just had to do our best."





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w are capsule reviews of movies ng at area theaters. Reviewers ery F. Pols, Times; Robert W. s; Chris Hewitt, Steven Rea and e Rickey, Knight Ridder Newspa- Glenn Lovell, Bruce Newman, Jose Mercury News; David Ger- , Christy Lemire, Ben Nuckols, ciated Press; Dave Kehr, Elvis ello, A.O. Scott, New York Times; Bernard, Jack Mathews, New Daily News; Phoebe Flowers, n Florida Sun-Sentinel; Evan rson, Bob Strauss, Glenn s, Los Angeles Daily News; ria Dargis, Kevin Thomas, Ken- Turan, Los Angeles Times; y Chumin, Chris Vognar, Philip ton, Dallas Morning News; Jay s Roger Moore, Orlando Sen- ie Baltake, Sacramento Bee; Boston Globe; Ann Horna- Stephen Hunter, Desson Thom- Washington Post.

ONG CAME POLLY": Ben ... once again, has a bad time bathroom while we watch, ssed out, but laughing at his ny. He also gets dumped by new wife (Debra Messing), urns off with a scuba instruc- during their honeymoon, but finds new love with a flake d Polly (Jennifer Aniston). re completely unsuited for other, but the movie feels ted to convince us of their ce. It flounders in the at- . Aniston is adorable as , but the material, supplied iter/director John Hamburg, co-authored the much better the Parents," isn't good ugh for her. In contrast, Ham- 's crude bathroom humor ems as if it's a match for 's limitations. — M. Pols. 3: sexual content, language, humor and some drug refer- .) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **C+**

SANTA": A very dark comedy San Francisco director Terry about an alcoholic depart- store Santa (Billy Bob Thorn- and his elf helper (Tony Cox) use the holiday season to rob s blind. A forlorn boy helps Santa's heart a little. But we're alking "Elf" here — this is defi- ot a movie for everyone. The ie is crass and loaded with ob- ties; most moviegoers will likely ended. Those with less delicate ilities will chuckle throughout. humor is somewhat myopic, though, almost restrained by the urge to be crude. With Bernie Mac and the late John Ritter. — M. Pols. (R: pervasive language, strong sexual content and some violence.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **B-**

"THE BARBARIAN INVASIONS": This rueful comic drama about attempting to make sense of one's life has writer-director Denys Arcand's trademark biting wit. Much of the film's energy comes from Remy (Remy Girard), a sybaritic professor of history now dying of an unnamed disease in a hellishly overcrowded Montreal hospital. Remy rails against an ex-wife; he seethes about humanity; but most of all, he is at his wit's end about his son Sebastien (Stephane Rousseau). This Cannes prize-winner is the sequel to Arcand's "The Decline of the American Empire." — K. Turan. (R: language, sexual dialogue and drug content.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B+**

"BIG FISH": The mawkish soul of a male "Beaches," Tim Burton's quirky style and an ending sure to prompt tears, but mostly it's a father-son tale (Albert Finney and Billy Crudup) told in flashback as the dad recounts his tall tales. Ewan McGregor stars in those highly stylized scenes. Well-crafted, but ultimately curiously hollow. — M. Pols. (PG-13: fight scene, some nude images, a suggestive reference.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **B-**

"CALENDAR GIRLS": This chick-flick variant on "The Full Monty" is pat, contrived and entirely predictable. The comedy takes a true story about a women's club that disrobed for charity and turns it into a briefly disarming farce about friendship, celebrity and latent exhibitionism. Helen Mirren and Julie Walters head the good-sport ensemble, as the rebel members of Rylstone Women's Institute, a national club that raises money through bake-offs and calendar sales. — G. Lovell. (PG-13: slight profanity, peek-a-boo nudity.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **C**

"CHASING LIBERTY": Given the absence of a monarchy, the first daughter will have to serve Hollywood's princess fantasies. In this case, she's a girl dying for some freedom, played by pop star Mandy Moore. She sneaks off during a trip to Prague, and followed by a handsome young Secret Service agent, flits off to Venice, Austria and eventually, Germany. The picture is modeled on a "Roman Holiday"-like escape, but the chemistry between Moore and her swain, the dashing Matthew Goode, is lacking. It's all just a bit too harmless, and the generally appealing Moore is not at her strongest. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 51 minutes. **C**

"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN": Family slapstick that young kids will love for the food fights, older kids will like for TV stars Hilary Duff and Ashton Kutcher, and adults will endure for Steve Martin and Bonnie Hunt as the parents of a 12 children household. In this update of the 1950 film charmer, high school football coach Tom and his writer wife, Kate, move their brood from rural Midland, Ill., to Chicago, where Tom oversees the Illinois Polytechnic team and Kate writes a best seller. When Mom and Dad put professional ambitions before family, chaos ensues to moralistic effect. As enjoyable as Martin and Hunt's matching tongue-in-cheek delivery is, their movie is indistinguishable from an after-school special. — C. Rickey. (PG: flatulence and poop humor.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **C**

"COLD MOUNTAIN": Early buzz made it sound like a romance, but Anthony Minghella's ("The Talented Mr. Ripley") film is more a Civil War story, about the resilience of the American spirit and love of home. Based on the best-selling novel, it stars Jude Law as a war deserter slogging his way back to his lady love (Nicole Kidman), a well-bred Southern flower ill-equipped to survive. Renee Zellweger steals the show as a spitfire who helps save the day. — M. Pols. (R: violence, sexuality.) 2 hours, 33 minutes. **B**

"THE COMPANY": Robert Altman's likable new film follows a Chicago-based dance troupe through a few months of its season. The plot allows us to slip behind the scenes and hear the troupe's gossip, particularly news about the recent flameout in the love life of Ry (Neve Campbell). Much of the movie is about life among the insiders, and the compact the dancers make with loneliness and sacrifice, a contrast to the loveliness of the choreography. A great deal of the film's appeal is supplied by the company's genteel, magnetic artistic director played by Malcolm McDowell. — E. Mitchell. (PG-13: strong language, drinking and sexuality.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **B-**

"THE COOLER": William H. Macy stars as a perpetual loser hired by an old-time Vegas-type casino boss (the terrific Alec Baldwin) to damper the luck of others. Trouble is, this "cooler's" luck starts to turn. The film has a few weak notes, but also an offbeat glee. — M. Pols. (R: strong sexuality, violence, language, some drug use.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **B**

"GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING": An art history mystery about the imagined origins of a painting by 17th century Dutch master Vermeer, the titular "Girl With a Pearl Earring." Based on the novel by Tracy Chevalier, the film suggests that the unknown model was a maid in the Vermeer household, a lovely young thing named Griet (Scarlett Johansson) whom the married Vermeer (Colin Firth) had some deep connection with. Composed of many moments of the two staring silently at each other, the movie is as beautiful to look at as a Vermeer, thanks to cinematographer Eduardo Serra, but it is also stupefying, pretentious swill. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **D+**

"GLOOMY SUNDAY": Set in mid-1930s Budapest, this film focuses on a love triangle. Laszlo is a sophisticated Hungarian Jew who lives for two things: the restaurant that bears his name and Ilona, his hostess and lover. She's a beauty, and the restaurant is filled nightly with sighing parties of one, but she is true to Laszlo until the arrival of Andras, a smoldering young cocktail pianist. — T. Burr. (Not rated: nudity, sexual situations, brief violence; in German with English subtitles.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **C+**

"HONEY": The title character (Jessica Alba) is a bartender by night, a dance teacher by day, and an aspiring choreographer 24/7. But her gifts don't stop there. She has a soft spot for underprivileged children and a deep social conscience. After she hits the big time, choreographing dance numbers in videos, Honey realizes the pull to help ghetto kids is far stronger than her dream. It's hard to know what's lamer, watching her Paula Abdul-esque rise to fame or her attempts to be Mother Teresa of the 'hood. — M. Pols. (PG-13: drug content and some sexual references.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **C-**

"HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG": An adaptation of Andre Dubus III's best-selling novel. His plot, a contemporary American tragedy centered on a real estate squabble between a former drug addict wrongfully evicted from her house (Jennifer Connelly) and the Iranian immigrant who buys it on auction (Ben Kingsley) had the germ of genius, but the execution hovered in the realm of melodrama. Thankfully, Vadim Perelman's devastatingly somber movie spares us the weak writing, tones down the hysteria somewhat and features some of the best performances of the year from Kingsley, Connelly and Shohreh Aghdashloo. No one is completely sympathetic and the story is as bleak as can be, but it's worth it. — M. Pols. (R: some violence/disturbing images, language and a scene of sexuality.) 2 hours, 6 minutes. **A-**

"IN AMERICA": This film by Jim Sheridan ("My Left Foot") is shot to look like a memory, as if we're reliving family history. An Irish family relocates in a rundown Manhattan apartment, escaping tragedy back home. the death of another child back home. Inspired by real-life events in Sheridan's life, with glowing performances (including Djimon Hounsou as a neighbor), we forgive its excesses, won over by the gentle nostalgia. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexuality, drug references, brief violence and language). 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B+**

"THE LAST SAMURAI": Tom Cruise plays a Civil War veteran who travels to Japan to help train the emperor's army to fight like Americans. Their target is a stubborn samurai (Japanese star Ken Watanabe in a smooth, compelling performance) who won't give up the old ways. Cruise's character comes to respect the noble samurai, even to fight by his side. Sumptuously shot, with stirring battle scenes, but overly long and hampered by the very Cruiseness of Cruise. With Watanabe around, who needs Cruise as a hero? — M. Pols. (R: strong violence and battle sequences.) 2 hours, 24 minutes. **B-**

"THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING": Director Peter Jackson's magnificent finale to the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy reminds us of the magic possible in filmmaking. The journey into Mordor continues, simultaneously with the defense of Gondor against the Orc army. Standout performances include Sean Astin as Samwise Gamgee, Miranda Otto's woman warrior and Viggo Mortensen as Aragorn, whose rallying cry in battle makes you want to throw down your popcorn, pick up a sword and rush the screen to help. An epic, a masterpiece, a treasure. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense battle sequences, frightening images.) 3 hours, 21 minutes. **A**

"LOST IN TRANSLATION": Everything about writer-director Sofia Coppola's wry and wistful film is lovely, and that includes, of all things, the presence and performance of Bill Murray. He plays an aging American actor in Tokyo to film commercials for a Japanese whiskey. Bored, depressed about his lousy marriage and jet-lagged, he meets a young American woman (Scarlett Johansson) who has accompanied her photographer husband (Giovanni Ribisi) to Japan. They end up wandering Tokyo together, developing a fleeting but intense friendship. Murray is at his absolute best, and Coppola proves she's a director to watch. Simple and small, but this film has a special shimmer about it. — M. Pols. (R: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A**

"LOVE ACTUALLY": Too long and too dense, but otherwise, the usual fare from "Four Weddings and a Funeral" and "Notting Hill" writer Richard Curtis, in his directing debut. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, nine separate love stories unfold between various Londoners. Three of them should have been jettisoned, but there is some bawdy humor, and as feel-good movies go, this one is pretty fun. But Hugh Grant as prime minister? Oh, please. He's far too cute. Co-starring a zillion fine actors, including Alan Rickman, Liam Neeson and Emma Thompson. — M. Pols. (R: sexuality, nudity and language.) 2 hours, 8 minutes. **B-**

"MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD": From director Peter Weir, a beautiful and brawny rendition of Patrick O'Brian's tales of friendship and adventure on the high seas in the early 19th century. A British war ship pursues a high-tech (for the times) French ship from Brazil to the Galapagos Islands. Russell Crowe makes an able Captain Jack Aubrey and Paul Bettany an endearing Stephen Maturin, the ship's surgeon, a pacifist and Jack's best friend. The action sequences are first-rate, and the tender affection between the men aboard is something rarely seen in movies. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense battle sequences, related images and brief language.) 2 hours, 8 minutes. **A-**

"THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS": It takes a lot of forgiving and forgetting to derive any pleasure from this final chapter in the stylish man-vs.-machine trilogy. You have to let go of disappointment over "Reloaded," the second installment released earlier this year; you must overlook a truly hideous opening hour; and you have to forget the first "Matrix," an exhilarating experience that never succumbed, as this does, to self-conscious solemnity, senseless riddles and protracted death scenes. — P. Flowers. (R: sci-fi violence, brief sexual content.) 2 hours, 9 minutes. **C**

"MONA LISA SMILE": Not much thrilling about this ensemble piece, with Julia Roberts as a bohemian '50s-era art history professor who heads to Wellesley to shake things up. It's got Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Marcia Gay Harden, but mostly it's a blur of tweed skirts and cardigan sweaters. The best thing: Julia's turquoise earrings. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, thematic issues.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **C+**

"MONSTER": Charlize Theron pulls off the year's most astounding screen makeover as Aileen Wuornos, the notorious Florida murderer. Director Patty Jenkins uncovers the lost, love-starved child cowering under the killer's hard shell. Wuornos, who confessed to murdering six men in the late 1980s and early '90s, died in the electric chair in 2002. By the time the movie begins, Wuornos has plied her trade for years as a hitchhiking low-rent prostitute working the highways of central Florida. The film focuses on her desperate, last-ditch relationship with Selby Wall (Christina Ricci), the lesbian lover who ended up testifying against her. — S. Holden. (R: graphic rape scene, several murders and abundant profanity.) 1 hour, 51 minutes. **B+**

"MY BABY'S DADDY": This comedy follows three bachelor buddies on a journey toward maturity initiated by the simultaneous pregnancies of their girlfriends. There is some real comic potential here, as well as a decent moral, plus the movie shows the further erosion of some ethnic hang-ups that have hung around in Hollywood far too long. The bad news: Having set in motion its overloaded plot, the picture lurches this way and that, evoking more restlessness than laughter. — A.O. Scott. (PG-13: some swearing, implied drug use and implied marital sex.) 1 hour, 26 minutes. **D+**

"MYSTIC RIVER": There are many reasons to admire this dark drama, from the remarkable level of acting talent to the maturity and measured elegance of Clint Eastwood's direction. The film stimulates its audience like a classic old-fashioned

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OPENING TODAY

"THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT" (R)
A psychological thriller starring Ashton Kutcher as a young man whose childhood blackouts may have changed the future.

"THE FOG OF WAR" (NR)
Errol Morris' acclaimed documentary examines the life of Robert S. McNamara, particularly his role in the Vietnam War.

"THE SAME RIVER TWICE" (NR)
In 1978, filmmaker Robb Moss and 16 of his commune-dwelling, nature-loving friends took a trip down the Colorado River and he filmed it. Twenty years later, he revisits five of them

"WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON!" (PG-13)
A small-town girl (Kate Bosworth) wins a date with a bad-boy movie star and, much to the chagrin of his agent and her hometown sweetheart, the star falls for her.

FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Showtimes for Friday January 23

Alameda County

...ft 1 and 2
...Center St., Berkeley 510-548-7249
...e Same River Twice (Not Rated) 7:30.

...Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) 7, 9.

...bany Twin
...9 Solano Ave, Albany 510-524-9588
...ot With A Pearl Earring (PG-13) 11:30, ...:30, 7, 9:15.
...America 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35.

AMC Bay Street 16 *
...5 Shellmound St., Emeryville 510-457-4262
...Along Came Polly (PG-13) 1, 2:30, 3:15, ...45, 5:30, 7:15, 8, 9:30, 10:15.
...Chasing Liberty (PG-13) 1:20, 3:55, 6:45, ...:15.
...Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) 2, 4:25, 7:10, ...:40.
...Teacher's Pet (PG) 1:05, 3, 5:05.
...ouse of Sand and Fog (R) 7:20, 10:05.
...The Lord of the Rings (PG-13) 1, 3, 5, ...:30, 8.
...ent In Translation (R) 1:15, 3:45, 6:25, ...:45.
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...ester and Commander (PG-13) 4:15, ...:40.
...ona Lisa Smile (PG-13) 1:30, 7:10.
...onster (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:05, 9:50.
...ystic River (R) 2:30, 6:15, 9:40.
...aycheck (PG-13) 1:25, 4:10, 7:15, 10.
...ter Pan (PG) 1:35, 4:10.
...omething's Gotta Give 1:10, 4:05, 7, 10.
...n a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) ...:25, 2, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:45, 10:10.

California Theatre
...118 Acacia St. Berkeley 510-848-0249
...Along Came Polly 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, ...:30
...The Butterfly Effect (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, ...:40.
...onster (R) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:20.

Chabot Space & Science Center *
...10000 Skyline Blvd. Oakland 510-336-7300
...Cosmic Voyage (Not Rated) 8:30.

Elmwood 3
...2966 College Ave., Berkeley 510-649-0530
...merican Splendor (R) 5:20, 9:10.
...Gloomy Sunday (Not Rated) 6:45.
...Pieces of April (PG-13) 4:55, 9:05.
...Rhythm of Rock (PG-13) 9.
...The Station Agent (R) 7:25.
...Winged Migration (G) 5, 7.

Renaissance Grand Lake
...3800 Grand Ave., Oakland 510-452-3556
...Along Came Polly (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, ...:30, 9:25.
...Cold Mountain (R) 12:15, 3:30, 6:30, ...:30.
...The Lord of the Rings (PG-13) 11:45, 3:45, ...:45.
...ystic River (R) 1, 4, 7, 9:45.

Jack London Stadium *
...100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320
...Along Came Polly 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, ...:55.
...Fish (PG-13) 11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10.
...Butterfly Effect (R) 11:20, 2, 4:50, 7:30, ...:15.
...Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) 11:15, 1:40, ...:05, 7, 9:25.
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...The Last Samurai (R) 12:05, 3:25, 6:50, ...:10.
...My Baby's Daddy (PG-13) 11:25, 7:40, ...:55.
...Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 12:50, ...:50, 6:55, 9:45.
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•Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30

Renaissance Oaks Theatre *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 510-526-1836
•House of Sand and Fog (R) 6:45.
•Love Actually (R) 9.
•Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (PG-13) 7:45.
•Tokyo Godfathers (PG-13) 6.

Parkway Theater
1834 Park Blvd., Oakland 510-814-2400
•21 Grams (R) 9:15.
•Lost In Translation (R) 7, 9:45.
•The Station Agent (R) 6:30.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Ave., Oakland 510-654-2758
•Calendar Girls (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15.
•In America (PG-13) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:25.
•Monster (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35.

Shattuck Cinemas *
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-644-2992
•21 Grams (R) 1, 4, 6:45, 9:30.
•Big Fish (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:40.
•Calendar Girls (PG-13) 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:15.
•The Company (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
•The Cooler (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.
•Teacher's Pet (PG) 1:20, 3:10, 5:05.
•The Last Samurai (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:30.
•Lost In Translation (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
•Mystic River (R) 2, 5, 8.
•The Statement (R) 6:55, 9:20.
•Torque (PG-13) 1:40, 3:40, 5:35, 7:40, 9:55.

United Artists Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-0193
•Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) 12:30, 3:45, 7:20, 10.
•Cold Mountain (R) 12, 3:15, 7, 10:30.
•The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) 11, 3, 7:30.
•My Baby's Daddy (PG-13) 7:05, 9:45.
•Peter Pan (PG) 1:15, 4:15.
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 1, 4, 7:15, 10:15.
•Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) 11:15, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:10, 5, 7:10, 8, 9:50, 10:45.

United Artists Emery Bay *
6330 Christie Ave. Emeryville 510-420-0492
•21 Grams (R) 1, 4:15, 7:30, 10:20.
•Big Fish (PG-13) 1, 4, 7, 10.
•The Butterfly Effect (R) 12:20, 2, 3, 4:40, 5:40, 7:15, 8:15, 9:50, 10:45.
•Calendar Girls (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15.
•Cold Mountain (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7, 10:15.
•The Cooler (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
•The Last Samurai (R) 12:45, 4, 7:15, 10:30.
•My Baby's Daddy 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8, 10:30.
•Torque (PG-13) 12, 2:15, 4:45, 7:40, 9:45.

Central Contra Costa

Renaissance Orinda Theatre *
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 12:30, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:20.
•Lost In Translation (R) 8, 10.
•Peter Pan (PG) 1, 3:30, 6.
•Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9.

Renaissance Park Theatre
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 925-283-7997
•Cold Mountain (R) 1, 4:15, 7:30.

Rheem Theatre *
350 Park St. Moraga 925-988-3411
•Big Fish (PG-13) 5, 7:30, 9:55
•The Butterfly Effect (R) 5:10, 7:40, 10
•Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) 4:30, 7, 9:30.
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 4:50, 7:20, 9:40.

West Contra Costa

Century 16 Hilltop *
3200 Klose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 11:20, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 3:40, 5, 5:50, 7:15, 8, 9:30, 10:20.
•Big Fish (PG-13) 12:20, 4, 7:20, 10:05.
•The Butterfly Effect (R) 11:55, 1:15, 2:30, 3:50, 5:05, 6:25, 7:40, 9, 10:15.
•Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) 11:40, 2, 4:25, 7:25, 9:45.
•Cold Mountain (R) 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:25.
•Teacher's Pet (PG) 11:25, 1:40, 3:45, 5:40
•The Last Samurai (R) 12, 3:35, 6:55, 10:10.
•The Lord of the Rings 11:30, 3:30, 7:55, 9:25
•My Baby's Daddy (PG-13) 12:05, 2:35, 4:45, 7:35, 9:55.
•Mystic River (R) 12:10, 3:10, 7, 10.
•Paycheck (PG-13) 11:50, 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30.
•Peter Pan (PG) 11:35, 2:55, 5:30.
•Torque (PG-13) 12:25, 2:50, 4:55, 7:05, 8:05, 9:15, 10:30.
•Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50.

San Francisco

AMC Van Ness 14 *
1000 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 415-922-4262
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50.
•Big Fish (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05.
•Calendar Girls (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10.
•Chasing Liberty (PG-13) 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
•Cold Mountain (R) 1, 4:30, 8.
•Disney's Teacher's Pet (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7.
•House of Sand and Fog (R) 1, 4, 9:45.
•The Last Samurai (R) 1:05, 4:25, 7:50.
•The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) 12, 4:15, 8:30.
•Lost In Translation (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7, 10.
•My Baby's Daddy (PG-13) 1:20, 3:40, 6, 8:25, 10:55
•Paycheck (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05.
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25.
•Torque (PG-13) 12:35, 3, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20.
•Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) 7.

AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post St., San Francisco 415-931-9800
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8, 10:30.
•Big Fish (PG-13) 12, 2:50, 5:40, 8:30, 11:10.
•Chasing Liberty (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20.
•Cold Mountain (R) 12:45, 4:05, 7:20, 10:30.
•The Last Samurai (R) 12:25, 4, 7:30, 10:45
•Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13) 12, 2:45, 5:35, 8:20, 11.
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 1, 4:10, 7:05, 10.
•Torque (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.

Bridge Theatre *
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 415-751-3213
•21 Grams (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7, 9:45.

Clay Theatre
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 415-346-1124
•Girl With A Pearl Earring (PG-13) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.

Embarcadero Center Cinemas *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 415-352-0835
•The Company (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
•In America (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
•Monster (R) 12, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10
•The Station Agent (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
•The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:20.

Lumiere Theatre *
1572 California St., San Francisco 415-885-3201
•Mystic River (R) 1, 4, 7, 10.
•The Statement (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50.
•Tokyo Godfathers (PG-13) 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40.

Loews Theatres Metreon *
101 Fourth St. San Francisco 415-369-6201
•Along Came Polly (PG-13) 10:40, 1:40, 4:20, 7, 8, 9:40, 10:40
•Big Fish (PG-13) 12:40, 4, 7:30, 10:30.
•Calendar Girls (PG-13) 11:50, 2:40, 6:05, 9
•Chasing Liberty (PG-13) 10:55, 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 10:05.
•Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) 11:05, 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10.
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•House of Sand and Fog (R) 10:50, 10.
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•The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) 11:10, 1:10, 3:40, 5:40, 8:10, 10:10.
•Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30.
•My Baby's Daddy (PG-13) 10:45, 12:50, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40, 11:10.
•Paycheck (PG-13) 10:35, 1:20, 4:40, 7:50, 10:50.
•Peter Pan (PG) 11, 2, 5.
•Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) 12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:20.
•Torque (PG-13) 10:30, 1, 3:30, 6, 8:30, 11.
•Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) 7:10.

Loews IMAX Theatre *
101 Fourth St., San Francisco 415-369-6201
•The Matrix Revolutions (R) 4:50, 9:30.
•The Young Black Stallion (G) 10:30, 12, 1:30, 3:10, 7:40.

Opera Plaza Cinema *
601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 415-771-0183
•The Barbarian Invasions (R) 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30.
•City of God (R) 4, 9:10.
•Dirty Pretty Things (R) 1:45, 7.
•Pieces of April (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50.
•Shattered Glass (PG-13) 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40.

The Red Vic Theatre *
1727 Haight, San Francisco 415-668-3994
•Party Monster (Not Rated) 7:15, 9:25.

United Artists Galaxy 4 *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8790
•Bad Santa (R) 1:15, 4, 7, 9:30.
•The Cooler (R) 2, 4:30, 7:30, 10.
•The Legend of Johnny Lingo (G) 1, 3, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20.
•Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10.

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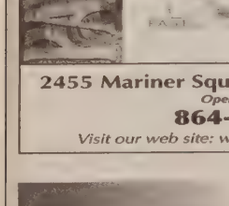
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mystery, the tension building to almost painful levels. Two tragedies lie at its heart, with breakout performances by Sean Penn and Tim Robbins as childhood friends forever shaped by ominous events. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence.) 2 hours, 17 minutes. **A-**

"PAYCHECK": John Woo directs, Ben Affleck and Uma Thurman star in this thriller, equal parts sci-fi writer Philip K. Dick and Alfred Hitchcock. Affleck is a consultant doing top-secret digital piracy work, expecting a huge payoff for one last job. But the payday is delayed. Sadly, Woo displays little of his trademark flair, and the dual influences don't jibe. — B. Strauss. (PG-13: violence, language.) 2 hours. **C**

"PETER PAN": A lavish spectacle with a bittersweet core; an old-fashioned family treat. P.J. Hogan ("My Best Friend's Wedding") may have created a classic of his own, by staying true to J.M. Barrie's beloved source material. Peter Pan is played by a boy, which is refreshing, and this Wendy has more dimension than most. — M. Pols. (PG: action sequences and peril.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B+**

"PIECES OF APRIL": With a theme about a dying mother (Patricia Clarkson), an estranged daughter (Katie Holmes), and a Thanksgiving dinner reunion, this film from writer/director Peter Hedges has the potential to be as cloying as sweet potato pie. But Hedges ("What's Eating Gilbert Grape") gracefully dodges that bullet, delivering a movie that manages to be darkly funny and deeply touching



at the same time. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, sensuality, drug content and images of nudity.) 1 hour, 21 minutes. **A-**

"SCHOOL OF ROCK": Jack Black stars as Dewey Finn in this happy, crowd-pleasing package with an offbeat, slightly demented script. He's a guitarist with delusions of being a musical deity. Fired from his latest ensemble, desperate for cash to enter a battle-of-the-bands contest and have his revenge, Dewey passes himself off as his substitute-teacher roommate and takes a job at a swank prep school. Put Black in a classroom of uptight, uniformed over-achievers who now have an aimless sub for a teacher, and watch the sparks fly. — R. Moore. (PG-13: rude humor and drug references.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **B+**

"SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE": When making a love story, you've got to consider the kissability of your stars. Watching this movie, it's hard to imagine anyone wanting to smooch the male lead. That would be Jack Nicholson, as a raffish music executive who starts out dating a young woman (Amanda Peet), but finds himself falling for her mother (Diane Keaton). This was an opportunity to make a statement about truly adult romance, but director Nancy Meyers blows it. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content, brief nudity, strong language.) **C**

"THE STATEMENT": A cat-and-mouse thriller set in a France where no one speaks French and the citizens speak with either Cockney accents or clipped, upper-crust British accents. Presumably that's to accommodate a cast that includes Michael Caine as a former Nazi collaborator on the run and Tilda Swinton and Jeremy Northam as the judge and investigator hot on his trail. Accent aside, Caine is very good as the odious Nazi, whose connections to the Catholic Church run all too deep, but the movie is kind of a bore. It feels outdated, like warmed-up Le Carre from the 1980s. — M. Pols. (R: for violence.) 2 hours. **C**

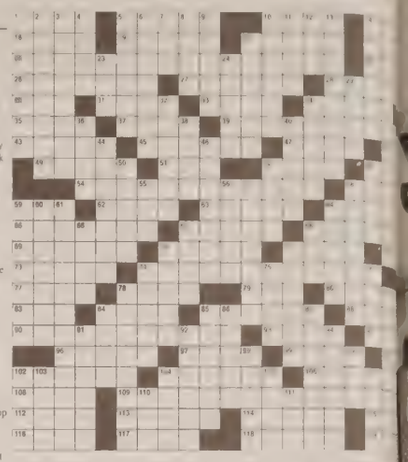
"THE STATION AGENT": A reticent dwarf, a grieving mother and a chatty hot-dog vendor walk into a bar. Actually, they drink beer on a porch. Sounds like the setup to a joke, but it's the premise of this small film bursting with insightful humor, unforced poignancy and beautifully drawn characters. Peter Dinklage, Patricia Clarkson and Bobby Cannavale vividly portray three lonely people in rural New Jersey who form an unlikely social circle, despite their antisocial tendencies. — C. Lemire. (R: language, some drug content.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **B+**

"TEACHER'S PET": This animated feature, with Nathan Lane voicing a smarter-than-human dog, is a fast-paced, off-the-wall, over-the-top take on the Disney series. It starts out silly enough, with Spot (Lane), fantasizing about Pinocchio's Blue Fairy coming to his world and turning him into a boy. But the pleasure here is in the Looney Tune-like details. Spot, despite being a dog, has been "passing" successfully as Scott, a boy at the school of his "boy," Leonard. There, Spot/Scott wins most of the medals in fourth grade. But Spot wants to be a real boy. So when he finds a mad scientist, Dr. Krank (Kelsey Grammer), who claims he can transform reptiles, insects and mammals into humans, he tries to talk Leonard into making his dream come true. — N Churnin. (PG: mildly crude humor.) 1 hour, 14 minutes. **B**

"TORQUE": In this big-studio biker thriller, the laughs, intentional and otherwise, come fast and furious Martin Henderson is a hunky biker back in town to clear his name with the feds, to set up the drug dealer who got him into trouble and to re-claim his woman, Shane (M Mazur). Ford dodges the H led by Henry James (Matt S and runs afoul of the Reape by Ice Cube. The riding is of special effects, as Triump Hondas, Yamahas and som rocket called a Y2K do thin no motorcycle should do." is just the sort of film it asp be — a chase picture for t olds. — R. Moore. (PG-13: lence, sexuality, language a references.) 1 hour, 21 min

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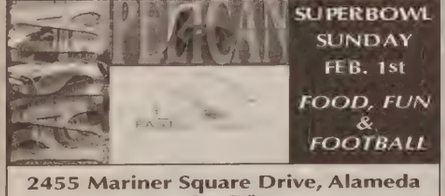


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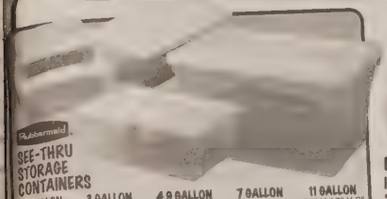
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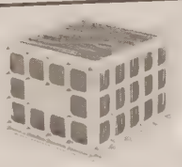
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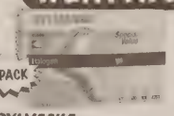


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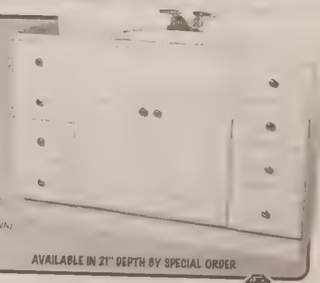


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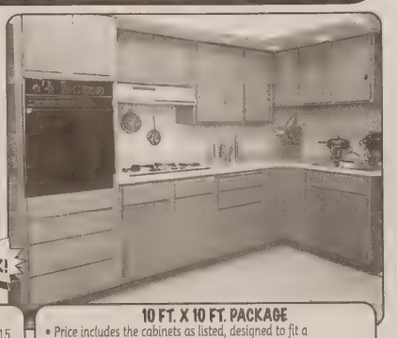
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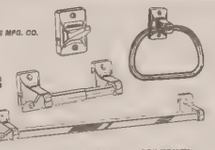


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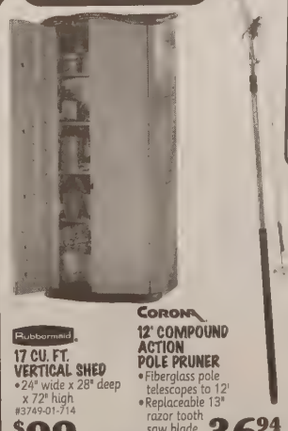


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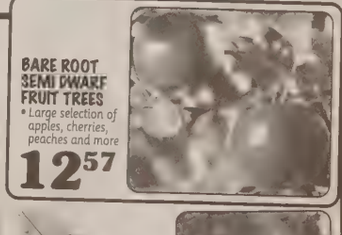
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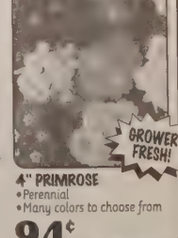
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Events

■ **YOSHI'S —** Will Bernard and Motherbug, Jan. 26. $10. "The 10th Annual McCoy Tyner Two-Week Residency," Jan. 27 through Feb. 1. $20 to $28 Shows are Monday through Saturday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland. 510-238-9200, www.yoshis.com or www.ticketweb.com

■ **ASHKENAZ —** Tee Fee Swamp Boogie, Jan. 27, 8:30 p.m. $9. Za'atar, Jan 28, 8 p.m. $9. Hamsa Lila, Jan. 30, 9 p.m. $15. Baksheesh Boys and Brass Menagerie, Jan. 31, 9 p.m. $13. 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley. (510)525-5055 or www.ashkenaz.com

■ **PARAMOUNT THEATRE —** Josh Groban, Jan. 28, 8 p.m. $48.50 to $68.50. 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (925) 685-TIXS, 510-625-TIXS, (415) 421-TIXS or www.ticketmaster.com

■ **FREIGHT AND SALVAGE —** Country Joe McDonald, Carol Denney and Friends, Jan. 28. $15.50 to $16.50 Magic City Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 29. $15.50 to $16.50. Cascada de Flores, Jan. 30. $15.50 to $16.50 Lou and Peter Berryman, Jan. 31 $17.50 to $18.50. Music starts at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-548-1761, (866) 468-3399 or www.freightandsalvage.org

■ **BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE —** "Yellowman" by Dael Orlandersmith, Jan. 28 through March 7. A dark-skinned African-American woman and her lifelong friend, a light-skinned African-American man, fall in love and find that the color of their skin is still a factor. $10 to $55. Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Jan. 28, Jan. 29, Feb. 12, Feb. 21, Feb. 26 and March 6, 8 p.m.; Jan. 31, Feb. 5, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 19, Feb. 28 and March 4, 2 p.m and 8 p.m.; NO SHOW FEB. 6. Berkeley Rep's Thrust Stage, 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-647-2949, (888) 4BRTTix or www.berkeleyrep.org

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■ **ALTARENA PLAYHOUSE —** — "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon, Jan. 23 through Feb. 21. Three-act play follows the stories of three different cou played out in the same suite at Hotel. $12 general, $9 seniors a dents. Friday and Saturday, 8 p day, 2 p.m. 1409 High St., Alam 510-523-1553 or www.altarena.o

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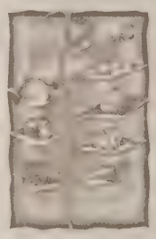
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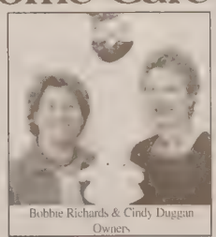
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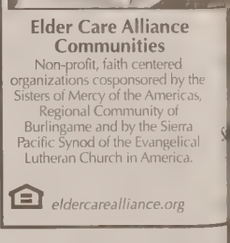
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Date of Filing Application: September 16, 2003
To Whom it May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
PF CHANGS CHINA BISTRO INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic bev erages at:
5633 BAY ST. BLDG C EMERYVILLE, CA. 94608
For the following type of License:
47- ON SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE
OAKLAND District Office
1515 Clay Street
Suite 2208
Oakland, CA 94612
510/622 -4970
Legal Berkeley Voice #1024
Publish January 9, 16, 23, 2004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application:

DECEMBER 1, 2003
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Appli cant(s) is/are:
CAFE CACAO LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
914 HEINZ AVE.
BERKELEY, CA. 94710
For the following type of License:
41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE- EATING PLACE
OAKLAND District Office
1515 Clay Street
Suite 2208
Oakland, CA 94612
510/622-4970
Legal Berkeley Voice #1037
Publish January 9, 16, 23, 2004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application:
JANUARY 6, 2004
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Appli cant(s) is/are:
L&M HAPPY POT INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
3288 PIERCE ST. A105 RICHMOND, CA. 94804
For the following type of License:
41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE- EATING PLACE
OAKLAND District Office
1515 Clay Street
Suite 2208
Oakland, CA 94612
510/622-4970
Legal The Journal #1635
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 2004.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EUNICE FRANCIS CASE NUMBER: RP03132043

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: EUNICE FRANCIS
PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: IMT ASSOCIATES in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
THE PETITION FOR PRO BATE requests that: IMT ASSOCIATES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the Decedent.
THE PETITION requests au thority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions,
however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 25, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 23 located at 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA. 94612
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250
of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner:
/s/ J. FREDERICK CLARKE, JR
2607 GRANT STREET STE 200
BERKELEY, CA. 94703
510-649-7948
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DECEMBER 30, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By M. MARTINEZ Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-1040
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
1) AQUA PRO WATER MANAGEMENT, INC 2) AQUA PRO WATER MANAGEMENT 3) AQUA PRO 4) AQUAPRO 5) WT DEFEC 6) WATER TREATMENT DEPOT 7) AQUA PRO WATER 8) AQUAPRO CHEMICAL 9) AQUA PRO POOL AND CHEMICAL SERVICES 10) AQUAPRO CHEMICAL is located at 115 Mason Circle Suite G in Concord, CA. 94520 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Aqua Pro Water Management, inc.
State of Incorporation California
This business is conducted by: a Corporation
/S/ Gary E. Anderson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 30, 2003
Expires December 30, 2008
Legal The Journal #1629
Publish January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2004.

FILED
DECEMBER 22, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. BASCH, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-10234
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
FLOPPY CUP is located at 50 Fieldbrook Place (P.O. Box 467) in Moraga, CA. 94556 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Malcolm S. Shepley
50 Fieldbrook Place
Moraga, CA. 94556
Donna L. Shepley
50 Fieldbrook Place
Moraga, CA. 94556
Mark S. Shepley
50 Fieldbrook Place
Moraga, CA. 94556
This business is conducted by: a General Partnership
/s/ Malcolm S. Shepley
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 22, 2003
Expires December 22, 2008
Legal The Journal #1640
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2004.

FILED
DECEMBER 23, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-10264
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
ESSENTIAL IMAGE is located at 50 Fieldbrook Place (P.O. Box 467) in Moraga, CA. 94556 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Malcolm S. Shepley
50 Fieldbrook Place
Moraga, CA. 94556
Donna L. Shepley
50 Fieldbrook Place
Moraga, CA. 94556
Mark S. Shepley
50 Fieldbrook Place
Moraga, CA. 94556
This business is conducted by: a General Partnership
/s/ Malcolm S. Shepley
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 31, 2003
Expires December 31, 2008
Legal The Journal #1641
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2004.

FILED
DECEMBER 03, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. SULLIVAN, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-9812
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
HOME OF THE BUDDHA is located at 24 San Carlos Ave. in El Cerrito, CA. 94530-4147 is hereby registered to the following owners(s):
Peter Andrew Luft
24 San Carlos Ave.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
Tuyet Cong-Ton-Nu
24 San Carlos Ave.
El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is conducted by: a general partnership
/s/ Peter A. Luft
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 04, 2003.
Expires December 04, 2008
Legal The Journal #1619
Publish January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2004.

FILED
DECEMBER 18, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. DUKES, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-10176
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
THE DAVE MATTHEWS BLUES BAND is located at PO BOX 1265 in EL Cerrito, CA. 94530 5521 Van Fleet Ave. in Richmond, CA. 94804 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
David Matthews
PO Box 1265
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
5521 Van Fleet Ave.
Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ David Matthews
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 30, 2003
Expires December 30, 2008
Legal The Journal #1629
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FILED
DECEMBER 26, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-10318
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
COME IN..SHOP is located at 3288 Pierce St. Ste C-127 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Sherry XU
4638 Dolores Ave.
Oakland, CA. 94602
Ni Feng
4638 Dolores Ave.
Oakland, CA. 94602
This business is conducted by: Co-Partners
/s/ Ni Feng
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 26, 2003.
Expires December 26, 2008
Legal The Journal #1620
Publish January 2, 9, 16, 23, 2004.

FILED
DECEMBER 31, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. BASCH, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-10425
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
NUBIAN IMAGES PUBLISHING is located at 505 S. 50th Street in Richmond, CA.; mailing address PO Box 1332 El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Vicki L. Ward
505 S. 50th Street
Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Vicki L. Ward
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 31, 2003
Expires December 31, 2008
Legal The Journal #1641
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2004.

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This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Omar Mansuri
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business name or names listed above on January 12, 2004.
Expires January 12, 2009
Legal The Journal #1636
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2004.

FILED
JANUARY 02, 2004
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. DUKES, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-27
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
KAY'S TAX & BUSINESS SERVICE is located at 7505 Eureka Ave. in El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owners):
Kazume Ono Cain
7505 Eureka Ave.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ Kay Ono Cain
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 2, 2004.
Expires January 2, 2009
Legal The Journal #1634
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2004.

FILED
JANUARY 5, 2004
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By M. MARTINEZ, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-14
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
AURORA HOME PRODUCTS CO. is located at 6456 Hagen Blvd. in El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Lini Zheng
6456 Hagen Blvd.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ Lini Zheng
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 5, 2004.
Expires January 5, 2009
Legal The Journal #1625
Publish January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004.

FILED
JANUARY 08, 2004
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. DUKES, Deputy
FILE NO. 2004-163
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
A BABY'S PLACE is located at 2621 Sonoma St. in El Cerrito, CA. 94530 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Deborah Shaug
2621 Sonoma St.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Deborah Shaug
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 8, 2004
Expires January 8, 2009
Legal The Journal #1633
Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2004.

FILED
DECEMBER 23, 2003
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By T. DUKES, Deputy
FILE NO. 2003-10264
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business:
BLUE SKY SPORTS is located at 1736 San Pablo Ave. in Pinole, CA. 94564 is hereby registered to the following owner(s):
Gregg Fehr
1184 Tarawa Terrace
Hercules, CA. 94547
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ Gregg Fehr
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indi cated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 23, 2003
Expires December 23, 2008
Legal The Journal #1628
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Attorney for Petitioner

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

No. J01-01961
ORDER
(Welfare & Institutions Code SS 366.23, 366.26)

In the Matter of)
VALERY ROJAS)
(DOB: 10-04-01))
Minor(S).)

TO: FATHER, MOTHER, OR ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OR MOTHER OF SAID MINOR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Juvenile Court of the State of California, County of Contra Costa, has ordered that a hearing be held pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 366.26 to determine whether adoption, guardianship or long term foster care is the most appropriate plan for the above-named minor, a dependent child of said Court. If it deems that the minor should be adopted, the Court may sever the parental rights of the parent or parents of the minor.

The said minor is described as follows: a minor female under the age of 18 born October 4, 2001.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the hearing will be on April 27, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Superior Court, Department 18 or whichever Department to be assigned, located at the Court House, 725 Court Street, Martinez, California 94553, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED that you are required to appear before this Court at the time and place stated above to state your interest in said minor. The parent(s) and minor, and each of them, have the right to be represented by counsel in this case and the judge shall advise the minor and the parent(s) of this right to counsel. The judge may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the Court may appoint counsel to represent said parent unless said parent knowingly and intelligently waives counsel. The Court may order the proceeding to make an appointment of counsel, or to enable counsel to acquaint himself with the case, to determine whether the parent(s) are unable to afford counsel at their own expense.

Dated: 1/02/04
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
By: /s/ ·····, Deputy
Legal Berkeley Voice #1034
Publish January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004

Anne Mree
2550 Telegraph Ave. #419
Berkeley, CA. 94704
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
2000 Center St.
Berkeley, CA. 94704
PETITION OF:
ANNE YOUNG RHEE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. RG03113131
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: ANNE YOUNG RHEE has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
(Present Name) ANNE YOUNG RHEE to (Proposed Name)
CAROLINE YOUNG-A RHEE
2. THE COURT ORDERS:
(a) All people interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: 02-09-04, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: A, Room: ···, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94607
(b) A copy of this order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: Berkeley Voice.
Dated: December 22, 2003

Legal Notice

Jon A. XXXXXX
JUDGE MARK TAM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Legal Berkeley Voice #1036
Publish January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TTD NO.: 20031027344301 Loan No.: 15528789 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated 09/10/2002 unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02/06/2004 at 12:30 P.M., Title Trust Deed Service Company, as duly Appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/18/2002 as Instrument No. 2002495827, in book ···, page ···, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, Date of Sale: 1/30/2004 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale: $338,361.95 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1 Rockwood Court, San Francisco Way, Richmond, CA 94805 A.P.N.: 521-260-005-9 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 474-4505 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 Janine Perez, Foreclosure Technician Date: 1/9/2004 ASAP573229 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 Legal The Journal #1621 Publish January 9, 16, 23, 2004.·

Notice Of Trustee's Sale Trustee Sale No. 03-21761-CA Title Order No. 2012874 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/9/2002 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/6/2004 at 12:00 PM Premier Trust Deed Services Inc., as duly Appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Shelly Calhoun, a single man and recorded 8/21/2002, as Instrument No. 2002363138, of Official Records of Alameda County, California; will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) At: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St. Oakland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN No.: 053-1673-021 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2839 California St, Berkeley California 94703 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Ben Davis jr a married man as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions Recorded 12/9/2002 as Instrument No. 2002-0465919-00 in book ···, page ··· of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, Date of Sale: 1/30/2004 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale: $338.361.95 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1 Rockwood Court, San Francisco Way, Richmond, CA 94805 A.P.N.: 521-260-005-9 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions, 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 474-4505 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 Janine Perez, Foreclosure Technician Date: 1/9/2004 ASAP573229 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 Legal The Journal #1621 Publish January 9, 16, 23, 2004.·

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No: 1059562-02 APN: 065-2660-024 TRA: 22000 Loan No: 0011304201 REF: Hawkins, Virginia IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 22, 2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 05, 2004, at 12:00pm, Old Republic Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 22, 2001, as Inst. No. 2001-313608, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, executed by Virginia Hawkins, A Married Woman As Her Sole and Separate Property will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the steps to the entrance of the county courthouse 1225 Fallon Street Oakland, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 570 Grange Avenue Albany CA 94706 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to be: $230,000.00 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept, payable to the beneficiary or the beneficiary's assignee, at the time of sale, trustee's deeds upon foreclosure of deeds of trust or mortgages (or assignments of any of same) executed prior to the execution of the Trustee's deed upon sale. Such funds will be made available to the beneficiary not later than the next business day following the date of sale. Trustee's deeds upon foreclosure shall be delivered to the purchaser immediately following the time the trustee receives the full amount of the purchase price in cash or cash equivalent, or as may be subsequently agreed to between the trustor or the beneficiary and the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted by the trustee, the trustee may withdraw its acceptance of the highest bidder at any time prior to the trustee's execution and delivery of the trustee's deed upon sale. Pursuant to Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration of default and demand for sale and the written notice of default and election to sell recorded by the beneficiary contain a declaration that the beneficiary has complied with Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code. Dated: January 23, 2004 ASAP573491 Pub: 1/23/2004 Legal Berkeley Voice #1044 Publish January 23, 30, February 6, 2004

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I'LL HAVE THE BLT — BIZARRE LOVE TRIANGLE: Topher Grace, left, and Josh Duhamel both have eyes for Kate Bosworth in "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton."

'Date With Tad Hamilton' a winning love story

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

The refreshing little romantic comedy "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton" is not exactly groundbreaking filmmaking, but — screenwriters take note — it does provide some basic lessons on how the tired genre can be enlivened.

The movie is about an unlikely love triangle between two young West Virginians and a big-time Hollywood movie star. Each of the three principals is extremely attractive, but not particularly well-known. You may have seen Kate Bosworth, the sunshiny blonde who plays grocery clerk Rosalee Futch, in movies such as "Blue Crush," but she's hardly a household name. Topher Grace, who plays Pete, Rosalee's boss and silently adoring suitor, will be familiar to watchers of "That '70s show," but he's not customarily a lead actor. Josh Duhamel, who plays Rosalee's crush, Hollywood hunk Tad Hamilton himself, is a true unknown, although apparently he's been flexing his pecs on a daytime soap for the past few years.

Our unfamiliarity with this trio gives the movie its first leg up. Here's why. A human being looking for romance, male and female alike, enjoys some predatory scouting. While it might behoove some of us to take a closer look at that old familiar pal, our natural tendency, on being let loose in, say, a bar, is to let our eyes rove over the unknowns in search of someone to share a spark with. We instinctively want a fresh slate to attach our romantic dreams to.

Given this, it naturally follows that we want a fresh romantic slate at the movies as well. We're tired of watching Hugh Grant fall in love with actresses such as Sandra Bullock, Julia Roberts or Jennifer Lopez (oh, he'll get to her yet). We want, and need, fresh meat in our movies. By casting three faces that are new to romantic comedy, "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton" director Robert Luketic ("Legally Blonde") has given us just that.

Moreover, Victor Levin's script allows for the possibility, rare in movieland, that the third side of the triangle is not inherently evil. Pete has long loved Rosalee, without telling her so, which therefore makes him the good guy (and also, it must be said, the wuss, although as Grace plays him, an adorable wuss). Tad is the presumably shallow movie star, whose bad-boy antics are starting to cost him roles. In order to remake his image, his manager and agent (Nathan Lane and Sean Hayes, locked in a struggle over whose cliched preening queen act is funnier) have staged a contest, for charity, which has a grand prize of a date with Tad.

Wholesome Rosalee is picked as the winner, which means she's being set up for the fall. This ought to make Tad the bad guy, but Levin hasn't written him that way, and Duhamel doesn't play him that way. Tad is intrigued by Rosalee's goodness and so he follows her home to West Virginia, in hopes that spending time with her will cause some of her finer qualities to rub off on him. Duhamel, with his Brad Pitt-style good looks and his warm brown eyes, keeps us open to the possibility that Tad just might be sincere.

Generally speaking, romantic comedies throw ridiculous contrivances at us in order to keep true love at bay for the 90 minutes required to make us feel as though our $9 was well-spent. But Tad Hamilton is a pretty good contrivance, so much so that we can't exactly fault Rosalee for not noticing that the perennially wry Pete back at the Piggly Wiggly might be a better match for her. What a pleasant change it is to not spend half a movie thinking the heroine is an idiot for not seeing the obvious.

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton"
- **STARRING:** Kate Bosworth, Topher Grace, Josh Duhamel, Nathan Lane, Sean Hayes, Ginnifer Goodwin, Gary Cole
- **RATING:** PG-13 (for sexual content, some drug references and language)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 35 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** B

Afro-Peru

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Though Rompe y Raja pay homage to Afro-Peruvians pioneers like Nico and Victoria Santa Cruz, and Ronaldo Campos (founder of Peru Negro), they try to keep up with current trends in the music. "The main purpose of my group is to preserve and practice Afro-Peruvian traditions, not just old but the new wave, contemporary music too," says Rosales.

A key member of the group is choreographer Lalo Izquierdo, another of Peru Negro's founding members. Rosales calls Izquierdo a "living legend, one of the true pioneers in keeping this genre alive." Izquierdo will teach an introductory dance class to early arrivals at Ashkenaz this Saturday.

De Rompe y Raja is a bit of a family affair, as well: Rosales' wife, Gabriela Shiroma, who grew up in Chorillos, one of Lima's last black communities, is the group's artistic director. In addition to studying dance in Latin countries like Argentina and Mexico, Shiroma spent time in the West African nations of Ghana and Togo.

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> — Pedro Rosales

The group, now entering its 10th year, has done much to raise the awareness of African traditions in South American cultures, having played the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, Great American Music Hall, and various venues throughout California.

"I had a deep need to find my roots," says Rosales of the group's foundation in 1995. With a little help from his friends, he's certainly done that.

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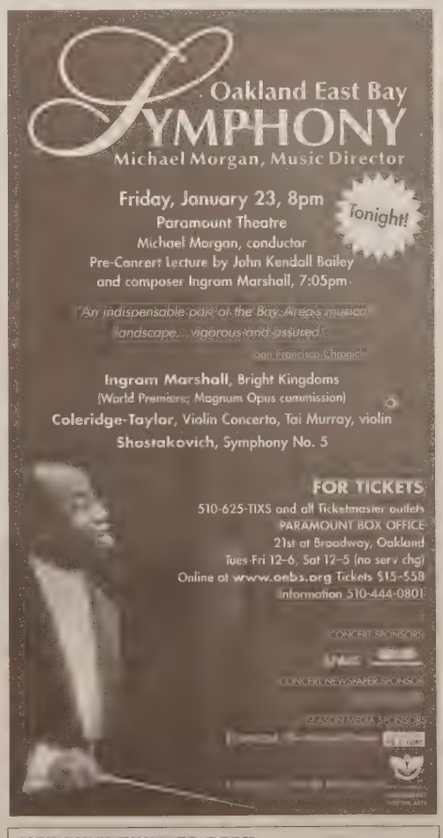
■ **"Beast," by Donna Jo Napoli ...non Pulse, $8, ages 10-14).**

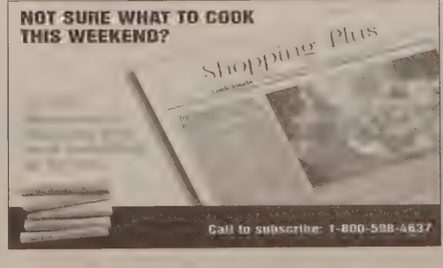
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■ **"The Conch Bearer," by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (Neal Porter/Roaring Brook, $16.95, ages 8 up).**

In the slums of Kolkata, India, a 12-year-old boy, Anand, gives his morning tea to a mysterious elderly man, who, uninvited, appears again that evening at the warped tin door of his shack. Anand believes that magic can happen: "That it was happening all the time, all around them, except that most people didn't know about it." So when the healer invites Anand to join him on a mysterious quest to return a magical conch shell to its home in the Himalayas, Anand hesitates. He is torn between his obligations to his family and his longing to accept. But once the quest begins and he is entrusted to wear the conch shell, Anand is thrust into fantastic adventures, extraordinary obstacles and a battle with a villain who almost kills Anand as he tries to steal the shell. Accompanying Anand is a street urchin, Nisha, a girl whose cleverness initially irritates him but whose insight he learns to respect. The adventures grow out of the premise, the dramatic action from the characters' desires and frailties, and the evocative prose from the author's keen knowledge of Indian culture. Anand learns that "in order to gain something great, one must release his hold on something else equally beloved." In order to develop his latent gifts and be able to help others, Anand must now relinquish his past and the family he loves. The choice is difficult. In her eloquently written novel about mystical powers, Divakaruni makes the reader also struggle with the weighty decision.

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Gripping tales delve into the fantastic

By Joanna H. Kraus
CORRESPONDENT

When the January rains pour down and the real news is less than ideal, step into the imaginative worlds of fantasy and science fiction, where good and evil battle and honor and valor reign victorious. Here are some recent recommended books with breathtaking adventures.

■ **"Not Just a Witch," by Eva Ibbotson, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes (Dutton Children's Books, $15.99, ages 8-12).**

Reading Ibbotson's latest is like setting down to an ample tea with a literate, witty English eccentric. Heckie is a witch whose talent is with animals and whose fervent desire is to make the world a better place. She has planned to do this with her own best friend, Dora, until the awful day at the school graduation party when they suddenly face one another wearing the same hat. A bitter quarrel ensues, and they go their separate ways. But true friends miss each other and eventually want to forgive. The intricate plot that leads to the sigh-of-satisfaction resolution demonstrates Ibbotson's skill at comic fantasy. The story's replete with a sickening villain, who two-times both witches for his own greedy purposes, a neglected boy and a dragworm.

■ **"Cold Tom," by Sally Prue (Scholastic $15.95, ages 10 up).**

This first novel by a British writer is a gripping fantasy depicting the struggle between the beautiful but heartless elves and the loud, hot demons. After Tom fails to warn the elves of nearby demons, he becomes an outcast whose only chance to avoid death is to hide where the dreaded demons live. Tom is revolted by them but trapped by their strange twining vines. When he is shot by an elven spear, it's Anna and Joe, the two young demons (though they say humans) who save his life. The taut prose has a sense of immediacy.

■ **"The Treekeepers," by Susan McGee Britton (Dutton, $16.99, ages 9-12).**

A mesmerizing debut novel spins a complex tale with homage to time-honored traditions of folklore and fantasy, where good and evil are thrust into mortal combat. When we first meet Bird, she is like a rough street kid, ready to steal and lie in order to eat. Rendarren's soldiers have destroyed her town of Greynok, and the only being left whom Bird loves, the baby Piper, is dying of cat's fever. Bird rushes to Farwender, a man of magic, to obtain the last few drops of thalasse, a forbidden elixir that Rendarren has outlawed. She saves the baby but by doing so, puts herself in immediate danger. Farwender rushes her to a safe hiding place. It is there that she discovers she's the one who was prophesied to open a secret locket that holds the last thalasse seed. This new knowledge, however, puts them all in instant peril. It is only Bird's courage, persistence and quick thinking that destroys Rendarren's hideous scheme. The writer has created an array of arresting characters, a plot with plenty of twists and turns, and such vivid details that the reader breathes in the settings. The battle of wits and the violent struggle against myriad obstacles make Bird's ultimate victory one worth cheering.

■ **"Enchantress From the Stars," by Sylvia Engdahl (Firebird, $.6.99, ages 12 up).**

The premise for this award-winning science fiction novel is the clash of three civilizations at different levels of development, which come together on a third planet from the sun, Andrecia. The native population, at a medieval period, believes in dragons and enchantments. The invading population with an advanced level of technology plans to colonize Andrecia, enslaving the indigenous population or forcing them onto reservations. The third civilization is on a mission from Anthropological Service from a space beyond the stars. They are bound to allow each civilization to progress at its own speed without interference from the outside. It is their charge to prevent the invasion. If this were all, it would be a gripping narrative. But this is a novel with spiritual depth, dealing in themes of a father's

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Symphony hosts violin virtuoso

■ Conductor urges young string instrument students to attend tonight's concert to experience the talent of Tai Murray

By Ana Facio Contreras
STAFF WRITER

Oakland East Bay Symphony Director Michael Morgan says he remembers seeing violinist Tai Murray perform with the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra when she was only 8 years old.

Today, the Juilliard School graduate student and Chicago native will perform with Morgan and the Oakland symphony at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Theater, 2025 Broadway.

Also on the program tonight is the world premiere of a commissioned piece by American composer Ingram Marshall and a piece from Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich.

Murray will perform a violin concerto by African-English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. The piece she and the Oakland symphony will perform is a violin concerto whose orchestral parts sank into the ocean with the Titanic ship in 1912.

Coleridge-Taylor, who had the composition shipped on the Titanic from London to New York, produced a similar composition in time for its premier in the United States.

Morgan, who has been the Oakland symphony director for 14 years, said the interesting history behind Coleridge-Taylor's violin concerto might attract music lovers who are familiar with the composer's work and the ill-fated ship. He also wants to encourage young string instrument students to attend the concert to hear Murray perform.

"She is one of a few African-American violinist soloists currently traveling across country," Morgan said about the Murray, who has performed with orchestras in Los Angeles, Baltimore, Kansas City and Washington, D.C.

Aside from Murray's performance, Morgan will be conducting the world premiere of "Bright Kingdoms" by Marshall. The piece is the first work commissioned by the Magnum Opus project and Silicon Valley venture capitalist and violinist Kathryn Gould.

Marshall's work has been influenced by his interest in Indonesian and electronic music. The Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group, the St. Louis Symphony, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Kronos Quartet and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music have commissioned the former Bay Area resident's work.

Tonight's program will conclude with Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 in D minor. According to the Oakland symphony's press release, the piece is "a work that aims to make amends with the then-Soviet regime in power while expressing the anguish of living under tyranny."

In the coming months, the Oakland symphony's season will include the following performances: Mozart Mass in C minor on Feb. 20; the debut of artist DJ Spooky on March 19; the Young Artist Competition winners concert on April 23; and the "Let Us Break Bread" choral performance on May 21.

The 2003-04 seasons is funded in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the California Arts Council, the Alameda County Art Commission, the Oakland Cultural Affairs Commission and the Oakland's Craft and Cultural Arts Department.

Tickets for tonight's performance range from $15 to $58 and may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets or by calling 510-625-8497 or 415-421-8497.

For information about the symphony visit www.oebs.org

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VIOLINIST TAI MURRAY performs with the Oakland symphony at the Paramount Theater tonight.

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Oakland East Bay Symphony concert featuring violinist Tai Murray and compositions from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Ingram Marshall and Dmitri Shostakovich

WHEN: 8 tonight

WHERE: Paramount Theater, 2025 Broadway, Oakland

TICKETS: $15 to $58

INFORMATION: 510-625-8497 or www.oebs.org

Afro-Peruvian act shares musical tradition

■ De Rompe y Raja keeps alive the music of Peru's African slaves

By Brian Kluepfel
CORRESPONDENT

Many people think of the Andean highlands, the altiplano, when the topic of Peruvian music is discussed: the stereotypical group dressed in serapes or ponchos, playing the pan pipes and charango, ubiquitous in plazas throughout the world. A lesser-known musical heritage can be found, however, if one descends from the mountains to the steamy coast of South America's third-largest country: the world of Afro-Peru.

"People are surprised when I tell them that Afro-Peruvian music has been around for almost 500 years," says Pedro Rosales, a founding member of de Rompe y Raja. The group, founded in 1995 by a small band of zealous Peruvian expats, is bent on teaching the outside world that the rhythms and songs of the former African slaves are an integral part of the Peruvian cultural fabric.

Though Peruvian slaves were freed seven years before their North American counterparts, Rosales, a native of Lima, says that they still suffer perhaps even greater prejudice than African-Americans in the United States. "They make up about one percent of the population," says Rosales, himself part Afro-Peruvian. "The culture tells us that it's OK for Afro-Peruvians to be sportsmen (two of the country's great footballing legends were Teofilo Cubillas and Nolberto Solano), but it's really weird to see an Afro-Peruvian doctor or lawyer."

Some of the prejudices and mistreatment of the past are interwoven into the dances and songs of de Rompe y Raja (which roughly translates to "off the hook" in Spanish). For example, the Alcatraz (Pelican) dance in some sense mimics the awkward walk of the large coastal bird, but also may represent on some level the abuse women slaves suffered at their masters' hands.

"There's no written record, but those are some of the theories," says Rosales.

Rosales himself will be all over the stage on Friday, playing the cajon (box), congas and bongos in support of the instrumental section of guitar, bass and vocalists. It is the simple cajon, usually a pine-and-plywood box, that is a touchstone for the coastal culture that Rosales is intent on resurrecting.

"To me, instruments like the cajon and the quijada (the jawbone of a donkey, whose percussive qualities come from the rattling of the teeth) show the creativity and imagination of the people. They had nothing, but somehow they made music out of these simple things." Rosales studied the cajon with Ernesto Sandoval in Peru before moving stateside in 1992.

Rosales now owns several cajones. "The first one I had to sell for economic reasons," he said. "Each one is like a person, and has its own personality."

Moreover, the rhythm box represents an entire culture. "All coastal music in Peru is influenced by the cajon," says Rosales.

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DE ROMPE Y RAJA brings Afro-Peruvian musical and dance traditions to Ashkenaz.

CONCERT

WHAT: de Rompe y Raja, Afro-Peruvian musical and dance traditions.

WHERE: Ashkenaz, San Pablo at Gilman, Berkeley

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 23. Doors open at 8 p.m.; Afro-Peruvian dance lesson with Lalo Izquierdo at 8:30 p.m.; show at 9:30 p.m.

TICKETS: $13. Showline 510-525-5054



JACK TUCK
Community Thea

Dark story lurks bene 'Quilters'

THE ART AND quilting, among satisfactions, is metaphor for living stitching scraps of old dresses, suits, curtains the like, the patchwo of families is assemb sewn — for remembr comfort and heritage

That's the subject ters," Pinole Commu ers' current show at house, 601 Tennent Pinole. This seldom-o ferent kind of musica heart-warming, heart often spellbinding th experience.

The story is pieced gether around the life Sarah McKendree Bo (Kiki Arnaudo), and daughters, played by Dederian, Lanie Ham O'Brien, Shay Oglesb Maggie Tenenbaum a Valle. They sing, dan pain, know tears. The onize through the "ha pened yet?" stage of into womanhood. The marry, have babies. S times way too many

But "Quilters" is n cozy, Norman Rockw feel-gooder. On the prairie in the 1800s, was never far away f these spirited women whether in childbirth one instance — the br home by his fellow w a husband killed in a accident. After seeing you'll never hear the "bushel basket" again a shudder.

Director Janet O'B Joanne Gabel (musical tor), Anjee Norgaard grapher), and Patti C (producer), along with other musicians Non Mark Cheley and Jo L have sewn a tight, br satisfying musical fro emblematic piece of cana by playwrights Newman and Barbara Damashek.

For play dates, tim prices, call 510-724-3

'DRACULA' BED

Unlike the carefully pattern of a quilt, the Bram Stoker's "Drac Steven Dietz purpose strewn about bits and of clues waiting to be into whole cloth by t ence.

This big, dazzling, bunctious production vampire novel is play weekends through Fe Contra Costa Civic 951 Pomona Ave., El

As in the book, ma characters, for the be tentions — safety, hon spectability, science secrets from one ano crecy breeds evasion sion engenders dark

Lots of effective th effects and an appro forbidding set, but th exuberance of the pr albeit an audience-pl tends to mute the m Daren A. C. Carollo ing.

Good work by Ma Manske as Count Dr though some scenes huge, flowing blonde gold-hued cape seem flashy for such blackl ness. Of course, may was vampire cool in

Strong performanc Tom Flynn (Professor Helsing), Eric Fossel John Seward), Mark (Renfield), Kendra O hauser (Mina) and R tie (Lucy).

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rd using nulator for search into epy drivers

BY RAJIV VYAS
KNIGHT R DDER NEWSPAPERS

ROIT — Ford Motor Co. has d a study it hopes will help op technologies to prevent ns caused by sleepy drivers. study is a seven-researcher ort between Ford in Dear- Mich., and Volvo scientists in n. Ford expects to describe ings in late spring. w products are scheduled to in one or more Volvo vehi- e in the decade and then, y, on other Ford brands. ur goal is to try to understand" relation between sleepiness riving accidents, said Jeff berg, staff technical special- afety research at Ford and er of the VIRTTEX lab. he study is going to test 24 and we have got about half n done."

y year, falling asleep while has caused at least 100,000 ble crashes, 40,000 injuries 50 fatalities, according to S. National Highway Traffic Administration.

administration says most of rashes occur between mid- and 6 a.m., involve a single and a sober driver traveling The car leaves the roadway any attempt to avoid the

regulatory body says the fig- nderestimate the true impact siness because they do not crashes involving daytime multiple vehicles, alcohol, ngers or evasive maneuvers.

See SLEEPY, Page D2



MOTOR MATTERS

BUICK'S first truck-based SUV, the 2004 Ranier, has styling similar to other popular GM sport utilities, except in the front, where the expressive grille with vertical chrome bars and a large Buick badge floating in the center gives it individual identity. It also has a substantial rugged stance with a sculpted lower body.

2004 Buick Rainier is elegant and smooth riding SUV

MOTOR MATTERS

Don't pass by Buick when looking for a commanding, fun-to-drive sport utility vehicle. The 2004 Rainier is worth looking over.

The Rainier is Buick's first truck-based SUV and is based on General Motors' full-frame utility vehicle architecture. With the introduction of the Rainier, Buick continues its push to be perceived as a desirable, modern brand.

The styling of the Buick shows a familial link to GM's other popular sport utilities. Viewing the Rainier's exterior profile and the rear, I saw traces of the Chevy TrailBlazer and GMC Envoy. It was from the front-end however, that I saw a distinctive look that marked this SUV as a Buick.

The front grille is expressive with vertical chrome bars and a large Buick badge floating in the center of the grille. The headlamps sparkle with clear crystal lenses and chrome accents.

The Rainier has a substantial rugged stance with a sculpted lower body that portends broad shoulders and wide, flared wheel wells that house 17-inch wheels.

CONNIE KEANE
Keane on Wheels

I immediately noticed the sophisticated design of the instrumentation cluster as I sat behind the wheel.

It was bright with a pleasing combination of beige, chrome and blue-green needle accents, which translated into easy-to-read gauges.

The interior is offered in either an elegant pewter or light cashmere monochromatic design.

In my tester, the cashmere setting provided luxury expected of a vehicle costing $38,295.

The leather seating, burled walnut wood grain, dual climate controls, Bose audio system with XM Satellite radio and privacy glass were all included in the base price.

Optional features that brought the as-tested price to $42,995, included the Vortec V8, a DVD rear entertainment system, side impact airbags, chrome assist steps and heated front seats.

The Rainier comes standard equipped with a 4.2-liter, inline six-cylinder engine that provides a healthy amount of torque.

Buick engineers say 90 percent of the peak torque is available from 1,600 to 5,600 rpm. Its torque rating is 275 pounds-foot and the horsepower is 275.

GM's Vortec V8 engine is offered as an option on the Rainier. My tester had this $1,500 optional powerplant.

I'm glad I had the extra power to move this all-wheel drive SUV in

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'48 Oldsmobile Club Sedan is like brand new



THIS 1948 OLDSMOBILE had only 559 miles on the odometer when the second owner acquired it at auction.

MOTOR MATTERS

VERN PARKER
Classic Classics

Here's an incredible tale about a brand new 56-year-old car that has never spent a night exposed to the weather, has averaged less than 15 miles a year since 1948 on the original set of tires, has never been rained or snowed upon, and still has the frame manufacturer's name stenciled on the undercarriage.

After production of civilian cars was curtailed in 1942 for the war effort, many auto dealers started a wait list for people wanting to buy a car when production resumed.

According to information gathered by Otis Larson in New Lisbon, Wis., a Mabel Tremain had placed her name on a list at the local Oldsmobile dealership. Her number came up in 1948.

In anticipation of the great day, she had a new garage awaiting the arrival of her new brown-over-tan 1948 Oldsmobile Club Sedan, model 66, with an inline six-cylinder engine mated to a Hydramatic transmission. The Dynamic 66 Club Sedan had a base price of $1,634.

She operated a seven-day-a-week neighborhood grocery store; therefore, she never had sufficient time to learn how to drive a car. Nevertheless, she wanted one and convinced herself that she would learn to drive if she had a car.

A brother and a neighbor reportedly drove her about Mauston, Wis., in her Oldsmobile until 1958 when, with 559 miles on the car, it was parked in her garage and the license was not renewed. There sat the Oldsmobile for 20 years.

"After her death," Larson says, "an auction was held to dispose of her estate." On the day of the auction, Larson, with no intention of purchasing anything, stopped by to see what the car would sell for. After watching the bidding dwindle to two bidders, Larson jumped in.

"I put in the last bid on a car that was 30 years old and not driven for 20 years," Larson recalls, "and I got it."

The auctioneer had announced that they had not tried to start the Oldsmobile, but had only pushed it outside for the sale. Even if the engine was frozen, Larson says, "My reasoning was that it could be saved because it was not worn out and could be taken apart and reassembled."

He towed his pristine prize away not knowing its mechanical health. After removing the six spark plugs on the 238-cubic-inch engine, Larson added oil to each cylinder and then turned the engine over by hand with the fan blade. What a relief! The engine turned freely.

The battery was replaced and the gasoline tank was removed, cleaned and reinstalled. Surprisingly, the automatic transmission worked in both directions.

"The next project was the brakes," Larson says. Tests showed no braking power at all. With the car returned to mechanical health, Larson removed the silent AM radio and had it repaired. The radio was a $84.25 accessory.

Other options included a heater, stainless steel gravel guards and an exterior cadet sunvisor. About the interior Larson says, "The original wrapping is around the driver's visor with complete instructions on how to operate a car with an automatic transmission. There is also a tag with information on how to operate the radio."

Oldsmobile built 15,071 models like Larson's. They all weighed 3,285-pounds and rode on a 119-inch wheelbase. The 6.00x16-inch U.S. Royal tires support the car.

"The spare has never been out of the trunk," Larson says. A couple of testaments to the care the car received is the "A.O. Smith Corp." stencil still visible on the frame. Larson explains that Smith was a Milwaukee supplier of frames to General Motors.

"I put a couple of gallons of gas in it once in a while," Larson says. "There's no power anything. You don't need it with that big wheel."

With the 56-year-old odometer now having recorded an amazing total of 779 miles, Larson proclaims, "It's a great new old car."

Sleepy

FROM PAGE D1

Sleep deprivation and concern about safety have been big issues for truck drivers. Now they can drive only 14 hours in a 24-hour period, two hours fewer than before.

"There is no question that sleeping is a problem" and is related to accidents among commercial drivers, said Anne McCartt, senior research associate at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

She said any type of research related to safety would be good for consumers.

Ford built the VIRTTEX, short for Virtual Test Track Experiment, in 2000. In July 2002, the carmaker published its first major research findings on driving distractions that could cause accidents, such as the use of cellphones and navigation systems.

Ford began testing the impact of drowsiness in November, with the help of an $8 million, full-motion driving simulator.

Test subjects are required to go 24 hours without sleep.

Participants are not allowed to consume caffeine or any other stimulant after 6 p.m. and they will have to wear a strap around their wrist that monitors whether they fall asleep.

Inside VIRTTEX, a vast white dome perched on spidery hydraulic legs, 11 feet off the laboratory floor, subjects settle into a Volvo for a two-and-half to three-hour simulation of real-world driving — complete with sound, motion and a dark highway with little traffic.

With digital imaging, testers monitor the driver's eye movements to determine whether the driver is falling asleep.

Various accessories like sound and vibrations in the steering wheel wake the driver up and prevent lane changing or driving off the road.

In the simulator, Greenberg said, one of the 12 or so participants drove off the road and crashed.

He said Ford's goal is not to develop products that wake people up when they are falling asleep so they could keep driving but develop a way that would help drivers avoid the one incident that could change their lives.

Greenberg said many safety products have started making it from the lab to assembly lines.

For two years Jaguar has been selling cars in Europe that use radar to establish active cruise control, he said.

The radar determines the distance to the car in front and the cruise control system adjusts the speed of the Jaguar to maintain braking distance.

Keane

FROM PAGE D1

highway passing situations.

The 5.3-liter V8 engine delivers 290 horsepower at 5,200 rpm and 325 pounds-foot of torque at 4,000 rpm.

While the power is available in these numbers, I didn't think that the four-speed automatic sufficiently supported this heavy vehicle, which weighs in at more than 4,600 pounds.

I would like to have seen this powerplant supported by a smooth-shifting five-speed automatic transmission.

The V8 uses the same four-speed automatic that is used is GM light trucks and performance sedans.

This four-speed automatic is also mated to the 4.2-liter inline six engine.

The Rainier is great to take into the city since it turns corners so easily. Its curb-to-curb turning radius of 36 feet is like that of a sedan.

As I drove around town and turned down city blocks or parked into tight spaces, I didn't have to struggle with cutting the steering wheel.

The tow rating of the Rainier V8 is 6,500 pounds, and 5,600 pounds in the six-cylinder.

Buick recommends regular unleaded gasoline for the 22-gallon tank.

The fuel economy on my V8 tester was 15 miles per gallon city and 18 mpg highway.

No longer a milquetoast, Buick is now a premium SUV builder — right alongside GMC — giving buyers more reasons to look at this GM brand for its contemporary appeal.

BUICK RAINIER CXL

Vehicle Type	Five-passenger AWD mid-size SUV
Suggested Retail Price as Tested	$38,295 $42,955
Engine Type	5.3-liter V8 w/SFI
Horsepower	290 at 5,200 rpm
Torque	325 at 4,000 rpm
Transmission	Four-speed automatic
Wheelbase	113 inches
Overall Length	192 inches
Overall Width	75 inches
Height	72 inches
Turning Circle	(curb to curb) 36 feet
Curb Weight	4,628 pounds
Fuel Capacity	22 gallons
Mileage	City/highway 15/18

Hybrids proven to be efficient and reliable

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

BRAD BERGHOLDT
Auto QnA

Q I'm curious about the half-gas/half-electric cars that are being hyped for their gas mileage. Can you explain the pros and cons of owning one? What will plugging one in do to my PG&E (utility) bill?

Nick Paulson, Felton, Calif.

A Hybrid vehicles have been on the market for several years now, and they have proven to be efficient and reliable. Each employs a rather small high-efficiency, very low emissions gasoline engine, an electric motor-generator and a suitcase-sized battery pack.

The idea is to maximize powertrain efficiency by reclaiming energy during deceleration, and minimize load and duty cycle of the gasoline engine during acceleration and idle.

Doing so increases fuel economy and reduces emissions, particularly during city driving. The ratio of gas/electric power is about 75/25. The best thing about these vehicles is they recycle wasted energy rather than needing to be plugged in each night.

The Honda Civic and Insight and Toyota Prius are similar in concept, but different in a number of ways.

The Civic and Prius are compact four/five-passenger cars while the Insight is an aerodynamic two-seater. All three vehicles use their electric motor to assist the gasoline engine during acceleration and shut down the gas engine during most idle conditions.

As the brake pedal is released (anticipating acceleration), the Honda products seamlessly start the gas engine, while the Prius remains in pure electric mode until it reaches approximately 20 miles per hour.

The added thrust of the electric motor is greatest at low speeds, providing impressive acceleration for such an economy-oriented vehicle.

One other notable difference between the Honda and Toyota versions is their motor/generator/battery voltage. Honda's system runs on 144 volts while Toyota uses 273 volts.

Needless to say, servicing these vehicles requires care and specialized training.

My initial concerns of added complexity and lackluster performance have been relieved after completing hybrid-vehicle training and spending time behind the wheel.

I'm very impressed with the innovative engineering, real-world performance and proven durability of both brands of hybrids.

Q I need your help with an ongoing problem with the horn in my '92 Chevy pickup.

Sometimes it works perfectly and other times it doesn't even make a peep. Any ideas on what I might check?

Terry Rhodes, Elyria, Ohio

A. Your troublesome horn provides the chance to share some basic electrical information. Let's look at the three major electrical faults one might run into, in order of likelihood, then we'll tackle your horn.

High resistance in a switch, connector or circuit component is the most common electrical fault. This can occur because of poor fitting or corroded connector terminals, pitted/oxidized switch contacts or similar faults within other circuit components.

Resistance opposes the flow of electricity, reducing circuit performance from a little to a lot, depending on its severity. A resistive component becomes warm/hot during operation and this further increases resistance.

Next is an open circuit. This can be the result of a loose connector, burned-out light bulb, broken wire or faulty component. In such a case the circuit load (lamp, horn, other) doesn't work at all.

A short circuit is the least common fault. This is often caused by a chaffed or burned wire (the wire's plastic insulation is injured, allowing its conductor to make unwanted contact with a nearby metal surface or other wires).

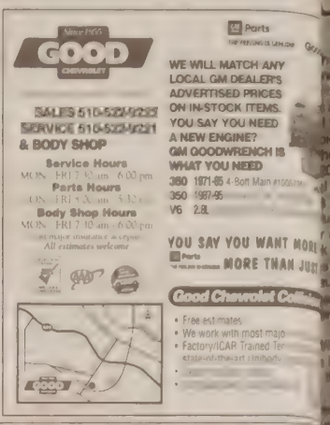
Circuit current dramatically rises as the electrons "shortcut" the load's necessary resistance. Stuck or faulty loads also can increase current to the point of blowing a fuse. When renewing an expired fuse, it's important to find the root cause and never install a fuse with a higher rating.

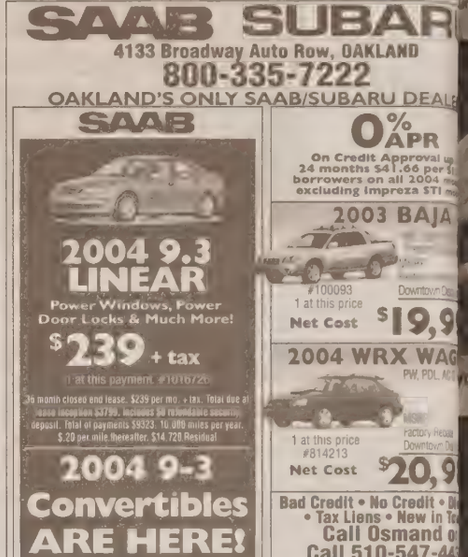
Each of the above conditions can occur on an intermittent basis, making diagnosis difficult. A good place to start is to identify the fault category.

Does the load work poorly (high resistance), not at all (extreme resistance or open), or are fuses blowing (a short to ground or faulty load)? Your horn fault appears to be caused by an open circuit.

Next time the symptom appears, try the following, checking for a difference in operation before advancing to next step: jiggle/operate the steering wheel pad (horn button) repeatedly, rotate steering wheel back and forth, tilt steering column up and down, tap on the horn relay (on the convenience center, above the accelerator pedal), wiggle C-100 (the large electrical connector passing through the driver's side of the engine compartment/cab bulkhead), wiggle the green wire attached to the horn(s), and tap on the horn(s).

If the horn comes to life, the fault is associated with that item.







ournalists cast votes: 'and the winners are'

MOTOR MATTERS

MICHELLE KREBS
She's Freewheeling

e winners of the 2004 North
an Car and Truck of the Year
been announced: The Toyota
nd Ford F-150, respectively.
have to boast: They were my
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e awards were announced at
04 North American Interna-
Auto Show in Detroit. Those
on the jury — and those in
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the North American Car and
the Year the most presti-
of the many awards given,
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gazine or organization, but
by a large group of journali-

at we jurors have in com-
is that we report about cars
e auto industry in the U.S.
Canada. Beyond that, we
from a variety of back-
nds, geographies and per-
spectives. In other words, we represent a wide diversity of perspectives.

So, except for the fact that we know more than the average 'Joe and Jane" about cars, we represent the general population.

In addition, the winners are never a slam dunk because of the way we vote. The process starts with the awards organizing committee, of which I was a part for the past two years. The committee develops a list of candidates.

A lot of behind-the-scenes work goes into the effort. Some of the most difficult discussions have been around what is a truck and what is a car. This year, much talk centered around what is truly new: Does a new engine in an existing model constitute enough "newness" or change the character of the vehicle enough to qualify it for the award? The discussions are always, let's say, spirited.

The 49 juror-journalists then vote for their 10 favorites, and we winnow the list. This year, the list was narrowed to 13 nominees for the truck award: BMW X3; Cadillac SRX; Chevrolet Colorado; Chevrolet SSR; Dodge Durango; Ford F-150; GMC Canyon; Infiniti FX35/45; Lexus RX 330; Nissan Pathfinder Armada; Nissan Titan; Porsche Cayenne S/Cayenne Turbo, and Volkswagen Touareg.

The field of 35 eligible cars was pared down to 17: Acura TSX; Acura TL; Audi A8L; BMW 5 Series; Cadillac XLR; Chevrolet Malibu; Chrysler Crossfire; Chrysler Pacifica; Jaguar XJ8/XJR; Mazda RX-8; Nissan Maxima; Nissan Quest; Pontiac GTO; Toyota Prius; Toyota Scion xB; Toyota Sienna, and Volkswagen Phaeton.

For the final December voting, jurors are given 25 points for the car award and 25 points for the truck award to distribute to various vehicles, with no vehicle receiving more than 10 points and the next vehicle receiving no more than nine points.

In this year's voting, the Prius received 298 votes, followed by the Mazda RX-8 with 167 and the Cadillac XLR with 113. The F-150 received 317 votes, followed by the Nissan Titan with 249 votes and the Cadillac SRX with 198.

And the winners are always a surprise because of the points allocation and the fact that the winners are kept secret by the Detroit offices of the accounting firm, Deloitte, which tabulate the results.

Jurors select vehicles that set new standards or become new benchmarks in their class. Each vehicle is judged on general design, safety, fuel economy, handling and general roadworthiness, performance, comfort, assembly quality, functionality, technical innovation, driver satisfaction, and price.

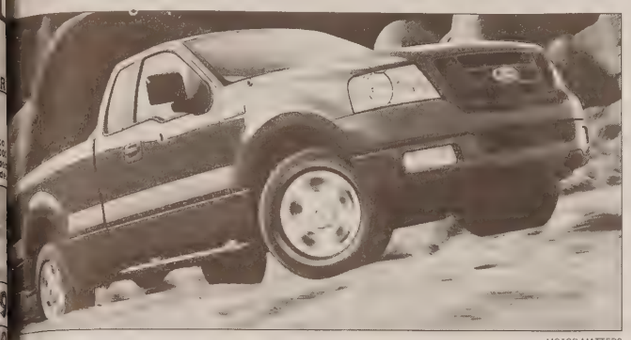
Jurors also consider value for the dollar and affordability so that the awards are meaningful to the largest possible number of consumers.

And it was those criteria, especially setting a new benchmark and value, that I relied on for my picks. The F-150, hands down, sets a new benchmark for pickup trucks, especially for its stunning interior. Buyers are voting with their pocketbooks: About a third of F-150 buyers are opting for the high-priced versions with the fancy interiors.

Ford Division President Steve Lyons said the F-150's win and soaring sales verified what we were saying all along: That this is the best truck available. Journalists noted, in fact, that the F-150 sets new standards for pickup trucks, especially with its sophisticated car-like interior.

The Prius absolutely sets a new benchmark and has value, with a price tag of around $20,000, and, for me, excelled in every award category. Jurors, generally, praised the Prius for being a clean-running hybrid with an innovative design at an affordable price.

Don Esmond, head of Toyota Division, said the award validates hybrid technology. Toyota unveiled even more hybrid models at the Detroit auto show.



MOTOR MATTERS

OTA PRIUS, below, and Ford F-150 are the 2004 North American Car and Truck of the Year.





MOTOR MATTERS

THE 2004 DODGE RAM SRT-10 pickup is an ultra high-performance street rod with a Viper V10 engine, yet it offers a smoother-than-normal ride.

Dodge debuts 'baddest, boldest, fastest' Ram

MOTOR MATTERS

TIM SPELL
Truck Talk

A new awesomely powerful breed of snorting, ground-pawing Ram has claimed the title "King of the Mountain."

This wildest of Rams is Dodge's 2004 Ram SRT-10 pickup — the ultimate means to "Grab Life by the Horns." The SRT-10 is an ultrahigh-performance street rod, arriving in dealerships with a $45,000 base price tag.

There's nothing "regular" about this regular-cab, half-ton, 2WD pickup. The list of features making it special is long, but the key difference between it and competitors is the Viper V10 engine lurking beneath the scooped hood.

This basically is the same monster powerplant fitted into Dodge's Viper SRT-10 roadster.

"We stuffed 10 years of Viper legend into the pickup," said Dan Knott, director of Dodge's Performance Vehicle Operations. When asked why Dodge did something as bodacious as breathing life into a Viper pickup, Knott said, "The answer is: We could."

He tags the Ram SRT-10: The "Four 500s" pickup. It earns the name via big power credentials: a 505-cubic-inch (8.3-liter) engine; 500 horsepower (at 5,600 rpm); 525 pounds-foot of torque (at 4,200 rpm); and a 508-watt sound system.

As with the Viper roadster, the engine is awakened with a tap on a red dash-mounted "ENGINE START" button. Mated with the V10 is a modified version of the six-speed manual gearbox found in the Viper roadster.

The linkage and shifter are tailored-to-fit by Hurst. Charisma is added by topping the tall, bent floor shift lever with a Viper shift ball. Completing the powertrain is a Dana 60 rear axle with a 4.11 gear ratio.

These high-performance pluses team to send the 5,150-pound Ram from 0-to-60 mph in just over 5.0 seconds, through a quarter mile in just under 14 seconds, and to top speed of 150 mph.

The V10's big cooling needs are addressed by a system borrowed from the Ram Heavy Duty pickup's Turbo Diesel.

In sync with the Ram SRT-10's awesome power is an intimidating look. Its exterior leaves no doubt this Ram is bred to run.

Most of its high-performance design cues inject custom-rod flair, but are created to serve functions critical to a vehicle pushed to higher-than-average limits.

In base form, a Ram pickup's massive cross-hair grille shouts "macho." Add Ram SRT-10 performance enhancements up front, and its attitude turns "badder" than bad.

Helping to cool the engine and heat up emotions is a bold, body-colored hood scoop. Leaving no doubt about what's churning below, "Viper Powered" is emblazoned on each side of the raised scoop.

Lots of crafting is done on the lower bumper fascia to boost aerodynamics and cooling airflow. A center "splitter" directs air around the sides of the truck to create downforce.

It also sends cooling air into NASCAR-inspired ducting that funnels it to the hefty 15-inch front brake rotors. Knott said the Ram comes to a stop from 60 mph in an incredible distance of less than 100 feet.

The splitter works in tandem with a rear detachable spoiler wing perched atop the 6-foot 3-inch-long cargo box to keep the truck planted to the pavement. Dodge boasts its rear spoiler also reduces drag.

Grabbing the pavement are outrageously big 22-inch Pirelli Scorpion Zero 305/40YR-22 high-performance tires. Wheels are polished forged-aluminum 22-by-10-inch Viper-style designs.

Red Viper brake calipers coolly peek between the spokes on these largest of production pickup wheels.

Along with the efficient spoilers, considerable modifications were made to the suspension system to help keep the Ram SRT-10 stable. To create a lower, more aerodynamic body, the leaf springs and axle are flip-flopped.

The leaf springs are on the bottom and the axle is on top. Also used to handle the stress of aggressive driving are stiffer performance-tuned springs and Bilstein mono-tube shocks.

A surprise in the Ram SRT-10 is that, despite its brute power, the driving experience is relatively civilized. It's a great cruiser, and, by pickup standards, offers a smoother-than-normal ride.

Of course, it doesn't require much coaxing to bring out the beast in this truck. A stomp on the accelerator unleashes a mighty roar through twin chrome exhaust outlets, and pins you to the seat.

The Ram SRT-10's sporty buckets are created with aggressive driving in mind. These racing-inspired leather seats are well bolstered and feature suede center sections that help occupants stick to their seats. The adjustable head restraints are embossed with "SRT-10" logos.

Satin-silver accents, which are used throughout the cab, are especially prominent on the central control panel and on the analog gauge faces.

This super Ram is far removed from others in its herd. Knott said 165 changes separate it from the mere-mortal Ram 1500.

urvey shows many have closed minds in showroom

MOTOR MATTERS

CHERYL JENSEN
Down the Road

eems that new-car shoppers do not ap-
the process with an open mind.

irty-eight percent of people shopping for
vehicle refused to consider an imported
nd 26 percent refused to consider a do-
ic model. That is according to a recent
by J.D. Power and Associates, the inter-
al market research firm, about why some
le choose, and others avoid, certain mod-

it appears many consumers have their
s made up long before they get to the
room

e 2003 Avoider study found that exterior
was by far the reason most frequently
for ruling out specific models. Rounding
e top 10 reasons were reliability concerns,
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ther reasons included the perception that
vehicles are "too feminine," or "too much
old person's vehicle," or "too flashy or too
or "not rugged enough."

wer's Avoider Study was based on the re-
es of about 27,000 people who bought or
new vehicles in January or February of

hen it comes to import and domestic bias,
half of import buyers avoid domestic ve-
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vehicles despite their reputation for higher
and reliability.

study surmises this bias is generated by
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up with the reality of the marketplace.

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the 38 percent of domestic buyers who rejected imported vehicles, most did so because of styling, followed by their being too bland/boring, too small, too expensive and not sporty enough.

Of the 26 percent of import buyers who refused to consider a domestic vehicle, the biggest reason was reliability, followed by styling, resale value, quality and blandness.

Personal experience also plays an important part in the decisions new-car shoppers make, the study found. About 10 percent of those surveyed said they specifically avoided a vehicle because of a bad experience or because a friend said something negative.

The study found that personal experience or the word of friends who had a bad ownership experience is more likely to affect domestic vehicles rather than imports.

Shoppers also avoid certain vehicles even if perceptions differ from reality. BMW and Mercedes-Benz models, for example, are frequently avoided because shoppers believe they cost too much to maintain, even though both brands provide free maintenance to shoppers.

Another J.D. Power Study, the 2003 Escaped Shopper Study, showed that gas mileage is once again becoming an important factor in a new-vehicle purchase. It is now fifth on the list of reasons new-vehicle buyers reject a model, up from 13th place in 2002.

The study found that shoppers are most concerned with price-related factors, which makes it likely they will purchase the least expensive model on their shopping list. The Escaped Shopper Study is based on responses from 32,330 new-vehicle owners.

In the 2003 Avoider Study, the nameplates most avoided due to perceived reliability concerns are Kia, Hyundai, Dodge, Jeep and Ford.

Those most frequently purchased because of positive perceptions of reliability are Toyota, Honda, Acura, Subaru and Lexus.

Nameplates most avoided because of a prior bad experience are Ford, Dodge, Jeep, Chrysler and Chevrolet. Those least avoided makes because of a prior bad experience are Lexus, Acura, Porsche, Honda and Toyota.

The 2003 Avoider Study also asked people which models they avoided buying because of negative perceptions either about the vehicle or about its image.

- Too feminine: Volkswagen New Beetle, Lexus RX 300, Mazda Miata.
- Too flashy or racy: Dodge Viper, Chevrolet Corvette, Hummer H1.
- Too much of an old-person's vehicle: Lincoln Town Car, Cadillac DeVille, Ford Crown Victoria.
- Too bland or boring: Dodge Stratus Coupe, Lincoln Town Car, Buick Park Avenue.
- Doesn't convey enough status/success: Honda S2000, Nissan 350Z, Mitsubishi Diamante.
- Not rugged enough: Toyota Tundra, Cadillac Escalade EXT, Honda CR-V.
- Gas mileage: Hummer H2, Cadillac Escalade, Jeep Liberty.
- Styling: Pontiac Aztek, Hummer H2, Chevrolet Avalanche.
- Safety: Kia Sorento, Chevrolet Tracker, Jeep Wrangler
- Maintenance Costs: Mercedes-Benz C-Class, Jaguar X-Type, Porsche Boxster
- Reliability: Chevrolet Astro, Chevrolet Venture, Ford Focus
- Quality: Kia Rio, Kia Spectra, Chevrolet Cavalier
- Performance: Audi TT, Dodge Stratus Coupe, Honda S2000
- Resale Value: Kia Rio, Ford Focus, Pontiac Montana

M-B SLR: Powerful heritage reborn

BY KEITH MARTIN
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

When enthusiasts muse about cars that make their hearts race, recent-model Mercedes-Benz SLs aren't part of the discussion.

Although two versions of the current SL have engines that nip at the 500-horsepower level, Mercedes' two-seater is primarily a luxury car, tuned for comfort and unavailable with traditional sports car hallmarks like manual transmissions.

Mercedes will elbow its way back into consideration with the 2005 SLR McLaren, a limited-edition supercar engineered and built in collaboration with McLaren Cars, the company that also runs the Mercedes-Benz Formula One racing team.

Designed to compete with exotic machines like the Ferrari Enzo and Porsche Carrera GT, the SLR measures up, its 617-horsepower V8 engine pushing it to a projected top speed of 207 miles an hour.

More important, the SLR re-establishes the connection between the two-seaters that Mercedes-Benz builds today and the original SLs of the 1950s.

Like its antecedent, the SLR is a departure from the company's mainstream products, and revives features like doors that open unconventionally, though today's are upward-opening scissor-action doors.

If you have to ask, the price is likely to be about $400,000.

atchbacks making a comeback but with new names

BY ROYAL FORD
THE BOSTON GLOBE

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ited incomes and those with money who are simply frugal.

Consider the PT Cruiser. Virtually unclassifiable since it is, legally, a light truck, the Cruiser offers the utility of a van, and is really a small box with a rear-lifting hatch.

Young parents hauling families and retirees hauling vegetables, gardening gear, and antiques have bought that car in throngs.

Once, circa the 1970s, they were called squarebacks. Then hatchbacks.

Volkswagen Rabbit begat the Golf (most enduring of the breed). Subaru offered us hatchbacks with all-wheel-drive. Yet there also arrived horrible knockoffs — American — that equated cheap not with price but with content.

Have you seen a Horizon, an Omni, an Escort hatchback cruising local streets lately? I think not.

The Mini Cooper, recently reborn, is a hatchback, though its builders might not acknowledge same. Yet I think the Mini's successful rebirth touched off a new wave of hatchbacks bent on quality and at least a modicum of performance.

All of this came to mind at a recent introduction, at the Museum of Transportation in Brookline, Mass., of the new Mazda 3. It will come as sedan and "5-door" (meaning four doors and a, gulp, hatchback).

It will cost $17,000 to $25,000 in hatchback form and is, indeed, as road tests showed, a tight driver, with gripping seats, a sporty feel, responsive steering, and all the utility of a hatchback.

Jay Amestoy, Mazda vice president for public and government affairs, said the idea behind the 3 was to maintain "the soul of a sports car."

In that, Mazda has succeeded.

Yet Amestoy also acknowledged that the subcompact segment, in which this car will compete, is "one of the toughest in the world."

And it is a tough world out there.

That is because, in trying to sell to their target audience (seniors being collateral buyers), automakers are going for a segment that, according to Amestoy, is "not accustomed to waiting for anything.

"They are physically active, creative, individualistic."

And being driven by modern technology, they are used to designing their own product (consider over-Net orders of Dell or Gateway computers.)

That may be why one of the latest entries in this segment — Toyota with its youth-oriented Scion line — lets customers patrol a showroom, sans sales people, and design a car online.

The Scions — a racy-looking xA and high-box xB — are selling incredibly well on the West Coast, aimed toward a guided East Coast march. But they hardly have the field to themselves.

Consider these hatchback products already out there or coming.

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2+BD/1BA No pet, smk, or sect. 8. Garb. pd. Clean. $1375+dep. 415-822-8332

2+BD, Den, Lndry, gar, Clean no sect 8/pets $1100+dep 925-335-9924

3BD/1½ba, 1 yr lse, pet ok w/dep $1800 1st- last- sec Sec8 ok 925-628-3325

3BD/1BA, Remod. kit./BA, $1350+dep. 925-779-1466

3BD/2ba 246 Summerfield $1650+dep. New cpt. No sect 8. Ken 925-759-7254

3BD/2ba excel. loc. fam. & liv. rms. 2 car gar. nice nbrhd. $1600 925-457-0420

3BD/2½BA frplc., fen. yd. nr. schl/bart. $1750 + dep. 925 698-6505

4BD/2.5BA, Beaut. 2 story, frplc., A/C, corner lot, RV, gardner. Great location. $1,550mo. 925-323-7737

Benicia Homes

4BD/2½BA Nr schls, 2 story, 2 car gar, $1700/mo+dep 707-747-6566

Berkeley Homes

2½BD/1½BA, Restored Brown Shingle, Elmwood dist., Garber St., All applis., frplc., decks, yd., trees, hdwd. flrs., $2600/mo. 1 year lease. No pets. 510-482-1666

Bethel Island Homes

UNDER MARKET RENTS BEAUTIFUL LOCATION! **1-800-617-7600, Agent**

Brentwood Homes

$1595 Move-in Special new 4bd/2½ba, w/d no cat 510-739-1394

Brentwood Homes

2BD/1½BA, remod. gated entry, pool, credit check $1295+dep. 925-876-6100

2BD+ DEN/2½BA, 55+ golf crse. comm. $1200 + dep. 800-774-4459.

3BD/2½ BA Lndscp. grdnr. Incl. 2 car gar., Comm. pool. $1500 +sec. dep. Move in immed. 510-329-6321

3BD/2BA, nr.schls., $1600+ dep., 2 gar., frpl., pets & sect. 8 nego. 925-513-8142

3BD/3BA + den, 2535sf, model home, W/D, refrig. $2300. 925-240-6688.

4BD/2.5BA Brand New! Deer Ridge Golf Commun. grdnr. $2000. 925-354-0972

4BD2ba 2000+SF 1yr old 1 story, 160 Davidson Ct. $1795 925-437-0011

4BD/2½BA Clean, Avail now! $1800 + dep. 925-516-1662

4BD/3BA. Brand new. Grdnr. Incl. Smk. free Pets negot. $1750 925-354-6890

5BD/3½BA, new home, near school, sect. 8 ok. $2300 925-354-3325.

5BD/4BA. Exec. style. Golf view+ gardener. By owner. 800-656-4278

ADORABLE newer 3bd, 2ba. 3 car gar. Approx. 2000 sf. Cul-de-sac. $1800. 925-519-5099

COUNTRY HOME, like New! 3bd/2ba $1550. Avail now 925-634-3856

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Byron Homes

2BD/2BA in the country, barn, suitable for Horses, $1500 925-209-5909

Clayton Homes

2B /2BA, beaut. single stry, Marsh Creek Villa Pool/cabana club. $1495. 925-672-7645.

8yrs old 3 bed 2 1/2baths, Avail. 1/17. (925) 674-9705 or (925) 672-7863. $1550

Concord Homes

$1200+dep 1st mo Free, 2BD/1BA, lg yd, pet neg, gar. 925-726-9195

2920 Knoll Dr. 2bd/1ba, w/basement, $1250 PME 925-575-1509

2BD/1BA, $1350, huge lot, 2726 Garden Ave., pets ok, 925-673-1763

2BD/1ba, 1 gar., smk-free, no pets, no sec 8. $1250. 925-827-4684.

2BD/1BA Bellmont, new paint, carpet, gar., pet ok $1230 510-219-8945

2BD/1BA, nonsmkg/pets, nr. BART, new remod., $1200 925-689-5847

2BD/2BA quiet frplc, AC 2 car, yd, no pet, Bart $1290. 925/685-2542

3BD/1BA..............$1400 frpl., gar., lg. yrd., Sharp! Bkr. 925-798-5550

3BD/1BA Cent. A/C, dbl gar., frplc, fen. yd., no pets, $1450 925-372-7757

3BD/1BA, frplc., din. rm, cent AC, remod, fen yd $1375+dep no pet/sec 8 credit ref 925-280-1430

3BD/1BA gar, lg yard, Remod,no sec 8. $1350 +dep+lse 925-962-0199

3BD/1BA, sec. 8 ok., close to Bart, lg. yd., $1500. 925-864-0063

3BD/2BA $1595/mo, 1 level grt. area, 1781 Kaywood Dr. Agt. 925-217-5024

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar., nr. fwy. 1115 Victory Ln $1550. 925-975-5248.

3BD/2BA AC-appli.-cpt-ofc grdnr-nonsmk-no pet-cln -frpl-$1575-925-685-6323

3BD/2BA,Clytn Vly,2 car RV,all new, grdnr, frpl, ac $1600 408-667-1732

3BD/2½BA Crossings, grdnr, club, no pet. $1625. 925-689-8800 or 256-8613.

3BD/2BA, Crossings, liv rm, frplc, 2 car gar, club, no pet/sect 8 $1675 925-687-6191

3BD/2BA, frplc., central air, 2 car gar., $1750+ dep. Call 925-689-9496.

3BD/2BA, new cpt&pnt,frplc.gar fenc.yd $1600.00+sec 925-371-1149

3BD/2ba, No. Concord, new kit., lg. yd., gar. $1700. 925-957-9394

3BD/2BA Open Sun 11-2, 5504 Wilke Dr, grdnr. $1650 925 899-1397

3BD/2BA, W.C./Concord border. nice home/area. no sect. 8, $1850/mo +deposit 925-935-5937

3BD, fresh pnt., new ba., no pets, smkfree, sect. 8 ok, $1400 925-682-8041

4BD/2BA, 2 car gar., AC, no pet/sec 8/smkfree. Spa, grdnr. Incl. $1900 + dep. 925-671-9444.

4BD/2BA Cape Cod, $1550; Turtle Crk **3BD /2BA** $1650 Vacant, Agt. 925-736-7940

4BD/2BA Crossings, like new, central heat/AC, frplc. No pets. $1890 + dep. 925-609-8033

4BD/2BA Crossings, **Open Sun.** 1-3, 4490 Hock Maple Ct., $1890 + dep. 925-296-0188

4BD/2½BA newer 2 story hm, beautiful grt area 925-980-8450

4BD/2BA, New mstr. bdrm, sect. 8 ok, $1950 + dep., 925-699-6306

Concord Homes

4BD/2ba, quiet, w/fresh paint & cpt., gar., frplc. fenc. yd, cul-de-sac, $1600. 925-229-3249

4BD/2BA W.C. border Like new. Swim club. Yd. $1895. 925-685-8154

4BD/3BA Pools, tennis courts,$2195. Alex 510-465-7100 925-296-0006

4BD. Brand New! Frplc., granite, 2100 sf, no pet or smkg. $2200 831-915-2802

5BD/2½BA, 2 frpls., 2 car gar., fenc. yrd./patio, no pets, grdnr., access to 3 pools, $1950 415-596-8264

GREAT AREA!
Beautiful spacious tri-level, 3BD, 2.5BA, Refrig., W/D, 2-car garage, Pool/Spa/Yard Maint./Alarm incl. In $2200/mo., call Hetty, (925)451-2023.

BEAUTIFUL spac. tri-level, 3BD, 2.5BA, refrig., W/D, 2-car gar. Pool/Spa/Yard Maint./Alarm inc $2200 mo. Call Hetty 925-451-2023

NICE 4BD/2BA. Gardner, 2070 Glenbrook Ct. $1700 No pets. 925-938-1741

QUIET 3bd 2ba RV pkng. Large yard. Sect. 8 OK. $1695. 925-825-7949

Crockett Homes

3BD. 1 car gar., nr. fwy., sect. 8 ok., no yard, $1800. 707-342-2332

3BD, Formal din. W/D, frplc., River view, granite, stained glass. $1375. 510-787-3333

Danville Homes

2BD/1BA, cozy, AC, frpl., new cpt/pnt, 2 car gar. w/ba., fen'd. bkyrd., pvt lane, $1750 925-838-2124 925-837-1710

2BD/2BA, nr. Blkhawk, gar, W/D, refrig, nonsmk/pets $1700 + sec. 925-200-5463

3BD/2BA, Cheerful, Living room w/fireplace, family room, no pets, $1800 + deposit & credit check 925-820-9770

3BD/2½BA commun. pool, tennis, view. No smkg. No pets. $1900. 925-820-1740

3BD/2BA, hdwd flrs & new cpt, nr twn & FWY $1675. 925-683-5305

3BD/2BA Quiet Ct. 11 Compo Via. Avail. 2/8. $2100mo. 925-786-0209

413 VERONA, 3bd/1ba Walk to town & schls. Open Sun. 12-4pm $1800. 530-533-6386

4BA/2ba granite counters, great view, grdnr. $2295. 510-673-0994

4BD/2.5BA In Woodranch, deck, tennis/pool, grdnr incl. $2700 925-831-4939

4BD/2BA, 2 car garage, gardener, lg. bkyrd., grt. schls. $2200 925-362-8972

4BD/2½BA+den $2800 & Orinda Hm. 4BD/3½BA $3200. 925-595-1862

4BD/2BA like new, Immac. view/new cpt/pnt. $2175. 925-838-4160 Must see!

4BD/2BA, remod., lg. 1 lvl., Across Greenbelt, applis. $2295 925-939-7207

5901 Camino Tassajara Horse Propty, 2bd/2ba gar., extra prkg., $1800 utils. pd. by owner except gas. Close to BART. 925-248-8980

CROW Canyon CC 3bd+ den, 2.5Ba, 2139sf. Fairway view, 2 car gar. No smk. no pets. $2200/mo.+ utils. 512-249-7645

FABULOUS Tassajara Ranch location, 4BD/3BA, 2300+ Square Feet, $2500 1 year lease minimum Becky Rose 925-352-7622

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SYCAMORE, 4bd/2½ba, sep. bonus/ofc., grdnr. $2600. 925-736-7901

Dublin Homes

2800SF, Exec. Style, alarm, 5bd/3ba, 2 yr. new, nr. BART, $2498, 925-939-2286

2BD/1BA, Immac., dplx, gar, grt loc $1390 For Specials 925-551-4192.

3BD/2BA Dubl.Hills frplc, 2 car gar, grdnr AC $1900 925-321-2847

3BD/2½BA, DUBLIN RANCH nr. 580/BART, like new! $1950 Agt. 925-736-7940

3BD/2BA Quiet, end cul-de-sac. $1600 w/rent rebate. 925-735-1001.

4BD/2BA, 3 car garage, sunrm, RV pkng, $1975. 408-725-8427; 896-6402.

4BD/2BA, clean, AC, frpl Fam./liv. rm. $1725 + dep. 925-829-1748

4BD/2BA newly remod, $1900/mo, quiet loc., no pets 925-551-8625

4BD/2BA Westside, grt neighborhd $1900. A&R Prop Mgt 925-961-9400

5BD/3ba. fam. rm, 2700sf, gardner, AC, no pets., $2400. 925-600-8688

5BD/4½BA Exec. style. New const. 3800 sf. View. $4500/mo. 925-736-4828

BEAUTIFUL 5BD, yd. servc., no pets, $2050. 7524 San Sabana Rd. 925-551-8418

El Cerrito Homes

1BD, W/D hkup., quiet, nice, 5438 Colusa, $1100 510-332-4961

2BD, no pets, no smk., no sec. 8, quiet, nr. BART $1500. 510-237-7570

3BD/2BA Hill area. W/D, stove, fridg., dsh-wshr, yard, $2000. 510-525-0167/510-799-9444 Eve.

RICHMOND ANNEX 2BD /1BA, gar., yd., hdwds. & tile, W/D, 1st/last + ref. $1250 208-543-6903

El Sobrante Homes

3BD/2.5BA, Immac., new cpt. & paint, grdnr./garb. Incl. $1950. 800-372-3475.

3BD, bright, frpl, lndry, D.R., $1400 cat ok, non-smk, 4677 Canyon Rd.

4BD/2BA 2 car, patio, frplc, stove, refrig, nice cpt $2200+dep 510-222-0469

4BD/3BA, Corner lot, huge F.R., 3 car, $2300 + dep 510-223-8548

4BD/3BA New home, down stairs bd/ba, view, frplc., gar., $2500. 510-649-9805

Hercules Homes

3BD/1BA, newly remod. $1795+ sec. dep. No Pets. 510-245-7517 lv. msg.

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar, w/d New paint/cpt. $1600 Agt. Alex 925-778-5857.

4BD/2BA, 1 sty., avail. 2/1, nice area, lease, no pets $1700 510-234-3208

4BD/2½BA $2600. 1 studio $1000 remod. Kit/ba: W/D. S.P. 4bd/2ba shareCall 510-734-0305

4BD/2BA, view, new paint & carpet, no pets, $1900 +deposit 510-799-3466

5BD/2½BA, 2 sty., no pets, gazebo, deck $1975, avail. now, quiet 510-799-6479

5BD/3BA, 2 car gar., lrg attic. $2100 + dep. Call for appt. 925-947-1387

BUILT 2002! 4BD/3BA, 2 car gar., 2400sf., $2600, 650-333-3762

Lafayette Homes

2BD/1BA, fireplace, hdwd. floors, deck, double gar $1800/mo. 925-283-5227

3BD/1BA Frplc., W/D, $1700+ dep. Good credit a must. 925-788-4845

3BD/2BA. Completely remod. nr. trails & schls. Nonsmk. No pets. Lease. $2000. Call 925-376-5366.

DELIGHTFUL 2bd 1ba, very pvt., 3265 Hillview Ln $1350 925-934-9018

LAFAYETTE Sunny 2BDR,1 ba, W/D,A/C,new ktchn, gar, great yard, near Laf Res,$1450 (925)377-8312

RELIEZ Valley. Spanish hacienda. 4BD/2BA. Walk to Acalanes. Charmed. Hdwd. Fam. rm. $2400 925-372-0430

REMODELED 3BD/2½BA. Orchard Rd. nr. BART; $2500, 925-324-4226

Livermore Homes

$1540 NEW Cpt. 3bd/2ba, fam. rm., frplc., nr. schls., 2 car. 408-264-7209

1BD, new pnt/cpt, gar., yrd., excel. loc., no pet $1100 + dep 925-828-7382

2+BD/1BA, gar, close to shops/fwy, Avail $1350 HRES 925-417-7900

2BD/1BA, hdwds., garage, W/D hookup, yard. No pets. $1280. 925-447-8525.

2BD/1BA, so. side, porch, W/D hkup., nonsmkg. Avail 2/1, $1200 + dep. 925-243-1900

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar side access, frpl, AC, sep. ofc/wrkshop., immac., $1750 mo. 408-210-8041

3BD/2BA, 2-story, 2-car gar, nice area $1700 925-447-4622 :443-3342

3BD/2½BA clean, 2 car gar. frplc. Nr. Lab. No pet. $1800+dep. 925-640-8881

3BD/2½BA +den. New Twnhme., 2 car gar., commun. pool, tennis, spa. gated. $1750. A&R Prop Mgt. 925-961-9400

3BD/2ba, fam. rm., frplc no pets, avail. now $1800. 925-455-4188

3BD/2BA Patio, spa, gar. yd., refrig. W/D. 2101 Ponderosa Dr. $1850+ $1850 dep. 925-784-0516.

4BD/2BA, 2 car, cent. air, $1900, 5405 Arlene Way, Pat 925-846-4982

4BD/2BA Sunset Immac. Fam. rm., frplc., patio, spa. $1925. 925-449-3415

4BD/2BA very nice, frplc., A/C, patio. no smk., no pets. $1700. 925-447-2340

4BD, updated, cent. A/C frplc., nr. schls., nonsmk. $1600 925-519-0510

GORGEOUS 4BD/2½ba. gd. loc. Almost new! gourmet kit., fprlc., A/C. Yd svc $1980 925-736-4377

LOVELY 4BD/3BA, 2400 sf., fen. yds., pets ok, $1750. 925-513-1004.

MOUNTAIN-HOUSE 4BD/2BA. New 2808sf., 3 car gar., Short term okay. Easy Commute to Livermore/Pleasanton. $2250mo. 925-260-8600

MOUNTAINHOUSE: New 4bd/2½ba,W/D,refrig., $1795 925-735-1516

MOUNTAIN Hse: Brand New 4bd/2½ba $1850 +1850dep 707-748-1428

NEWER 3bd/2½ba, yrd., 2 gar., EZ fwy., $1750 No pets. 925-548-5965.

Martinez Homes

1BD/1.5 BA, charming, lg rooms, large yard, Pets ok, $1200/mo. (925)256-8388

1BD/1ba $1150 + dep. W/D, refrig., grdnr incl. remod. 925-640-8146

1BD Cottage, cable, W/D, tile, skylights, $825mo. 510-787-3333

2BD/1BA $1475 luxury, best loc, utils pd, Sect 8 ok 510-828-0608

MARTINEZ- 2BD/1BA, lrg, modern Victorian, Marina & dwntwn @ doorstep. Pvt yd. wtr & grb pd. $1075. Call Pat- 925-768-4483

3BD/2BA, $1500, Avail. now. 2411 Montery Ave. 925-680-7448

Martinez Homes

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar., AC, new cpt, no pet, $1575 + dep. 925-228-2342.

3BD/2BA, AC/frplc,no pet/sec. 8/nonsmkg. W/D hkup. $1700 925-372-8121

3BD/2BA Hidden Lakes. Nonsmkg./Pets/Sec. 8. $1700 Call 925-254-1870

3BD/2½BA Lg. kit., all applis., frplc., fen. yd, $1595/mo 925-207-6794

3BD/2BA, newly remod. Nr. dwntwn. 1426 Donald Ave, no pets/sec 8. $1450 925-765-5963

3BD/2BA, with In-law unit & pool $2195; w/o In-law $1695. Call 925-932-0289.

4BD/2BA 1438 Rolling Hill Wy. $1850+$3K dep No sec 8. 925-372-8587

4BD/2BA, 1625sf., no sect. 8, smkfree., no pets, frplc., 2 car gar., grdnr. Incl., view, liv., din. & fam. rms. $2100 + dep. 925-831-6163

4BD/2BA, Large home, Glacier/Center, no pet $1850 925-939-4776

4BD/3BA new exec. style, A/C, fireplace, Hills of Martinez, water view, $1875 +dep. 925-228-9559

5BD/2BA, conv. dwntn. loc. Upgraded, garage, $2200 + dep. 925-575-1236

DOWNTOWN: Cute 2bd+ /1½ba, Very Nice. Lse. $1400; Ed 925-335-2604

Moraga Homes

4BD/2BA, exec. style, new paint, carpet, & landscape. $2700 925-254-0410

Oakland Homes

$2100. Millsmont, 2BD, decks, creek, frplc., hdwd gar., grdn., avail. 2/1. nr. 580/13 fwy. 510-243-6640

2BD/1½BA, deck, grdn, cozy, creekside, $1600/mo 510-531-5581

2BD/1BA house, $1500/mo. 9852 Lawlor St., near zoo, hkups, HDWD flrs, 1 car garage, yard. **FEE PAID! 510-522-3322**

2BD/1ba Montclair, carport, $1250 +deposit. No pets. Call M-F. 9-5pm, 510-834-9815

2BD/2BA $1195. Lg., pvt., huge balc., redone. Lndry, D/W, prkng. Diamond District above 580. Wells & Bennett Realtors **510-531-7575 x441**

2BD Dimond District Exceptional sparkling large apt. Satellite dish. Smkfree. No pets. $1125. 510-652-5009 or 510-332-5113

2BDRM. 2BATH, Pill Hill. Rear shingle cottage, recently remod, cat ok **2911 McClure St. $1250 Agt. 510-444-0876**

3142 Maxwell Ave. 2 BD, 2 plus rooms, 2 BA. Private back yard with hot tub. $1900. Call 510-326-0553.

3BD/2½BA, Brand new, alarm, gar. 3823 Buell St., $1895; 510-540-8282

3+BD/2 BA, Montclair. Elegant home, level rear yard, patio, frplc., combined utility & work rm. $2200/mo 1 year lease. Avail immed 510-654-7425

3BD/2BA MONTCLAIR, pool, view, Lg level lot, office, rumpus rm, updated kit. liv/din rms, gar. lndry $3000 +utils. 510-482-4465.

3BD OAKMORE DIST. Large liv. rm., form. din. rm., , quiet lg. yard., brkfst. room, lndry. $2195. 925-623-6678

4504B Montgomery St. $2600/mo. Contemporary, stylish 3BD/2BA flat, close to Piedmont Ave., excel. cond., 5 yrs. old. Master suite w/pvt. deck. Garage + off street pkng. Martha Holstlaw, agt. 510-338-1312

4BD/3BA, 2 car gar., near Montclair Park, $2500/mo 1st/last dep. Estates Dr. Avail. now 510-652-2865

5163 GOLDEN GATE AVE 4bd, 2ba, renovated like new, $2800, ½ off 1st mo. Move in Bonus 510-547-0962, 579-5377

7920 CREST AVE., 3bd, 1ba, + 2 bonus rms. Everything new. $2080 ½ off 1st mo. Move in bonus 510-547-0962 510-579-5377

IVY HILL $1,425 2508 8th Ave, Oak. 2 BD, 1BA, lrg LR, firepl, DR, gar. All hdwd flrs. 510-653-7868, 869-5052

MONTCLAIR 2bd 1ba, charming, fen. yd., deck, hdwd. flr., W/D, nonsmk., pet ok, stor. shed $1800. Avail. 2/1. 510-655-4245

MONTCLAIR 2bd 1ba, flat yd., 2 car gar., avail. 2/1 $1775 510-547-0648

MONTCLAIR 3BD/2BA, ofc., level yd., frplc., dshwshr., W/D, hdwd. $2000. 510-547-3641.

MONTCLAIR 4bd/2½BA, Split level dbl gar., gd. loc., view, lndry. $2500. Agent 408-257-7117.

SWEET 2+BD, hillside view, pvt. yd, gar, newly remod, lovely Lakeshore/Glenview nbrhd. $1395 510-535-0482

UPDATED A-Frame, 3bd/2ba, frplc., W/D, 2 car gar., view, decks, non-smkg. $2100 510-339-3974

Wonderful Glenview Home 2, 1, Liv. rm. , Din. rm., Laundry, Eat-in kit., Applis., Wshr./Dryer, Hdwd. flrs., Fen. yd., Nr. shopping, Pets ok, $2,600/mo., 2,000, (510)504-2478, vanxola@yahoo.com.

Oakley Homes

3BD/2½BA, 2 car, lnscp, conven. loc., no pet $1600. 925-261-9291

3BD/2½ba, AC, new cpt. /paint, grdnr. No smk./ pet $1600 650-365-6794

Oakley Homes

3BD/2BA, court, no pets/sect. 8, $1700 + dep. 925-625-4237

3BD/2BA remod kit/ba, nice area, gar, garb Incl $1550 925-457-1690

3BD/2BA, Remod. new cpts, smkfree, no pets, crpt$1400 925-625-5775

4bd/2ba 427 Beaulieu ln grdnr., all applis., nr. schl $1750 925.679.0493

4BD/2ba, close to schl., nice yd. $1650 + dep. yr. lease 925-240-0263

4BD/2BA, nr park, $1600 + 1st, conven. loc. all appli incl 925-382-4341

BEAUTIFUL 3BD/2½BA, 1600sf, 2 car gar., spa, frpl., commun. park & pool, $1600, avail. 2/1 925-858-6323

NEWLY Decorated 3BD/2BA, lrg yrd/L.R., 2 car gar $1600 650-906-0873

OPEN 9-5, FRI. SAT. SUN. 200 W. CYPRESS RD. 3BD., 1BA., Hm. in the middle of a vineyard, credit report required. $1195mo. Call Joe. 925-625-2238, 625-2693

Orinda Homes

3BD/2BA 2 yrs old, Pristine cond. frplc., Granite kit. $2850. 925-408-6218

3BD/2BA Large deck, W/D, grdnr., immac. $2400. 925-283-7425

3BD/2BA Pool, 2 car gar., lndry, pets ok, yard $2195 650-906-3334 925-376-9218

3BD/2½BA pvt. remod., decks, grdnr, spa, W/D $2350. 925-253-9398

3BD/2BA, view, frplc. refrig., gas stv., bsmnt., grdnr. $2100 925-254-4505

5BD/3+BA, Fabulous 5yrs. exec. home! Lvl. yd. $4250 925-254-3837

Pacheco Homes

3BD/1½BA....................$1395 hrdwd. flrs., frpl., grdnr. Agt. 925-798-5550

Piedmont Homes

2BD/2BA home. $2200. Liv. rm. w/frplc., din. rm., kitchen/family rm. Parking for 2 cars. Storage. Agt. 510.414.1250

Pinole Homes

3BD/2BA, Desirable area, alarm, grdnr., $1790/mo. 510-882-1361 707-648-3200

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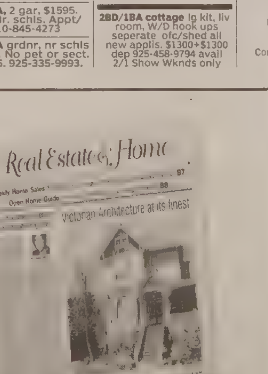
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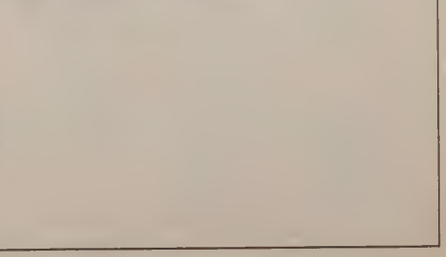
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ANTIOCH 6-6 Hillcrest/ LoneTree refs. Ages 0-5 #073403212. 925-978-0347

ANTIOCH Crafts, activities, 6-6pm, ages 0-5, meals, #073404172 nr. Fwy Carol 925-754-2725

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DISCOVERY BAY - All ages. Learning thru play. Lic. #073404040, 925-634-0678

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12 YEARS exp. w/Alde. 0-12 Yr. Olds. Mon.-Fri. 6AM-6PM. #010215748 925-443-7864

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AMAZING child care, all ages, am/pm, El Sobrante #073404320 510-223-3130

El Sobrante. 3 F/T openings. #073404339. 0-12 years. 510-758-7956

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Pets

Pets, horses livestock, supplies, adopt & rescue



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FINTA Hay & Feed, yr. rnd. prem. hay. Del. or sold from barn. 925-516-5859.

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Pet Adoption

GENTLE Dog 5yrs old, spayed female, fawn, Bull Master Great Dane is seeking good home. house broken, shots, good w/adults Loyal,510-724-1019

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Pets

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AdoptableCats/Kittens
Leukemia neg., current shots. Petco, Dublin Sat 12-3. Pet Food Express 2nd & 4th Sat., Montclair Sun. 1-4. Pet Grocery Laf. Th. Petco El Cerrito, 1st & 3 Sat 3-6. Petco S.R. 12-3 Sat Feral Cat Foundation 925-376-6727

AdoptableCats/Kittens
Pet Grocery Laf. 925-284-1922; 938-1267.

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Pets

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AUSTRALIAN mini pups, reg., champs, shots. $450+. 925-939-9779

AUSTRALIAN/Queensland pups, cattleddogup.com $350-$450. 831-663-6747

AUSTRALIAN Shep/Collie Mix, male/fem., shots. 3 colors, $150, 925-443-7541

AUSTRALIAN Shep Pups AKC/ASCA OFA. $500. 707-426-4666

BEAGLE puppy, female, 8 wks., papered, $500. Call 925-945-7210

BEAGLE pups, males, papered, $500. Ready to go 2/3. 707-974-9540

BICHON fem. 8 wks., 1st shots, loyal & loved $450. SOLD

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BOSTON Terrier Pups, AKC, had shots/wormed $550-$800. 707-823-8668 707-484-8041

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Cockatoo Sulphur-Crested Tame/Talking Needs lots of Love w/cage $950. (925) 933-4289

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ENGLISH Springers. AKC, 2 blk./wht. male pups left. $450 or $800 for both. 707-693-9590

ENGLISH Springer Spaniel pups. AKC, Liver/wht., Blk/wht. parents on site $500. 209-827-0640

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Pets

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LABRADORS ylw, AKC cute dews, shots, $600 fem. SOLD

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WESTIE AKC, no allergies, 2 males, ready now, 1 fem. $1000 and up. 541-830-0521

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YORKIE 3yr old male, needs attention & love $OLD

YORKIE Pups AKC, $825-$950 cuties. Yorkie mix soon. 916-992-1692.

YORKSHIRE terrier, AKC certified,shots,6 weeks old, 3 males, $750 obo SOLD

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Horses

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BOARDING - BRENTWOOD Cov. arenas, lights, 460 acs. of trls. 925-516-7075

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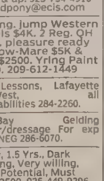
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REFRIGERATOR: Full size Kenmore s/s, like new $700 925-548-4883

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WASHER/Dryer, Extra lg. cap., excel. new cond $350 925-946-0251

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WASHER/DRYER, Stack, apt. size, excel. cond., SOLD

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Children's Market

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Clothes

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CAMPER shell for 8' truck. Gd. cond., Pinole 510-758-1415

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DINING Table, Antique pine Trestle, 34"x7', $550 925-254-9004

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BED SET qn, dresser, nt. stand, matt box spring $300. 925-370-7815.

BED Twin matt. Simmons, excel cond; Chest of drwrs. Sturdy maple. $250. 925-370-9473.

BRASS BED queen $200. Oak din. set w/hutch $250. 925-687-0619

BUNKBEDS $100/up
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Home Furnishings

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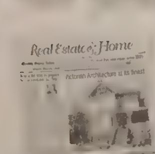
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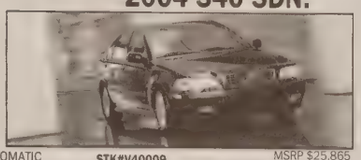
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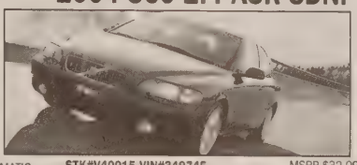
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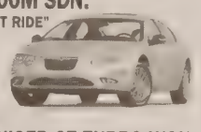
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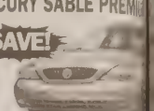
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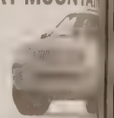


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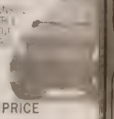


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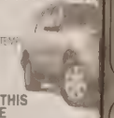
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'04 LINCOLN AVIATOR S



MSRP$40,740
BARBER DISCOUNT -$4,352
SALE PRICE $36,415
*FMCC BONUS CASH -$1,000
FACTORY REBATE -$3,000
NET SAVINGS TO YOU
* MUST FINANCE THROUGH FMCC TO QUALIFY
$32,388 3 AT THIS PRICE

STK#LM4095 ID#634145
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'04 LINCOLN LS SEDAN



BARBER DISCOUNT $3,000
FACTORY REBATE $5,000
NET SAVINGS TO YOU
$8,000 OFF MSRP
3 AT THESE SAVINGS

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MSRP $10,539
BARBER DISCOUNT -$1551
SALE PRICE $8988
FACTORY REBATE -$1000
NET COST TO YOU
STARTING FROM $7988 5 AT THIS PRICE
OR $99 PER MONTH ON APPROVED CREDIT

$4165 TOTAL DOWN ($3165 CUSTOMER CASH + $1000 FACTORY REBATE) 72 MONTHS AT $99 PER MONTH AT 7.89% APR ON APPROVED CREDIT THROUGH TRI COUNTIES BANK. 700+ FICO SCORE. NOT ALL WILL QUALIFY.

2004 HYUNDAI ELANTRA SDN.



MSRP $14,717
BARBER DISCOUNT -$1979
SALE PRICE $12,738
OWNER LOYALTY REBATE-$500
FACTORY REBATE -$1250
NET COST TO YOU
STARTING FROM $10,988 5 AT THIS PRICE
OR $159 PER MONTH ON APPROVED CREDIT

$4795 TOTAL DOWN ($3045 CUSTOMER CASH + $1250 FACTORY REBATE + $500 OWNER LOYALTY) 72 MONTHS AT $159 PER MONTH AT 7.89% APR ON APPROVED CREDIT THROUGH TRI COUNTIES BANK. 700+ FICO SCORE. MUST QUALIFY FOR HYUNDAI OWNER LOYALTY REBATE IF APPLICABLE NOT ALL WILL QUALIFY.

2004 HYUNDAI SONATA SDN.



MSRP $17,463
BARBER DISCOUNT -$2475
SALE PRICE $14,988
OWNER LOYALTY REBATE-$1000
FACTORY REBATE -$1000
NET COST TO YOU
STARTING FROM $12,988 5 AT THIS PRICE
OR $189 PER MONTH ON APPROVED CREDIT

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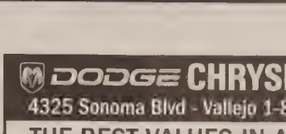
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BARBER DISCOUNT -$2,011
SALE PRICE
$10,988
1 AT THIS PRICE

'04 SUZUKI VERONA S SDN.

STK#4023 ID#100541

MSRP $16,999
BARBER DISCOUNT -$3,011
SALE PRICE
$13,988
1 AT THIS PRICE

'04 XL-7 LX 7 PASSENGER SUV

STK#S4011 ID#100507
STK#S4010 ID#100663
STK#S4017 ID#100638

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- Front & Rear Air
- AM/FM CD player
- Roof rack
- Privacy Glass
- Two-Tone Paint

MSRP $22,499
BARBER DISCOUNT -$3,504
SALE PRICE
$18,995
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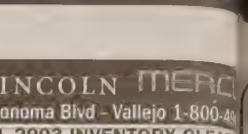
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FACTORY REBATE $1000
NET COST TO YOU
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2 AT
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'04 KIA SPECTRA SDN.

STK#4066 VIN#316185
STK#4036 VIN#309125

SALE PRICE $11,988
FACTORY REBATE $2,000
NET COST TO YOU
$9,9
2 AT

'04 KIA SORENTO SUV

VIN#241028
VIN#241033

SALE PRICE $18,988
FACTORY REBATE $1,000
NET COST TO YOU
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2 AT

'04 KIA AMANTI

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NISSAN OF FF DISCOUNT $2,512
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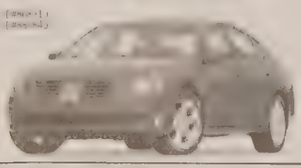
MSRP $16,500
NISSAN OF FF DISCOUNT -$1,512
SALE PRICE $14,988
FACTORY REBATE -$2,000
NET COST TO YOU



$12,988
2 AT THIS PRICE

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$24,988
2 AT THIS PRICE

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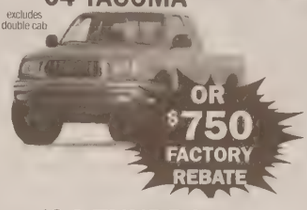
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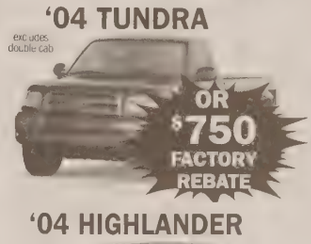
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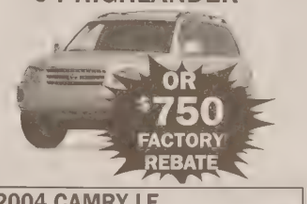


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AIR CONDITIONING
CD PLAYER W/CASSETTE



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FF TOYOTA DISCOUNT $1,482
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NET COST TO YOU

$16,688 2 AT THIS PRICE

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AUTOMATIC
AIR CONDITIONING
CD PLAYER
& MORE!



MSRP $15,870
FF TOYOTA DISCOUNT $1,182
SALE PRICE $14,688
FACTORY REBATE $2,400
NET COST TO YOU

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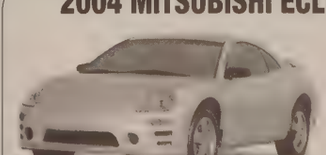


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*LOYALTY REBATE $1,000
FACTORY REBATE $2,500
NET SAVINGS

$8,888 off msrp
All in stock at these savings

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BARBER DISCOUNT $3,000
NET COST TO YOU **$15,892**
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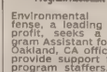
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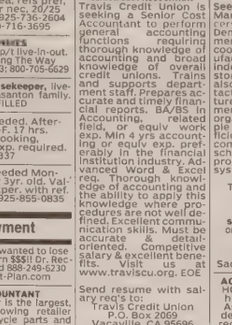
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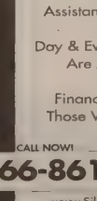
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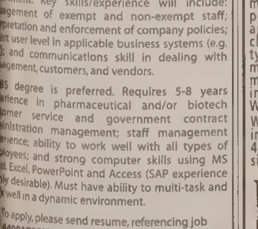
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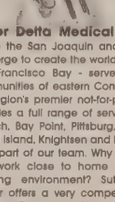
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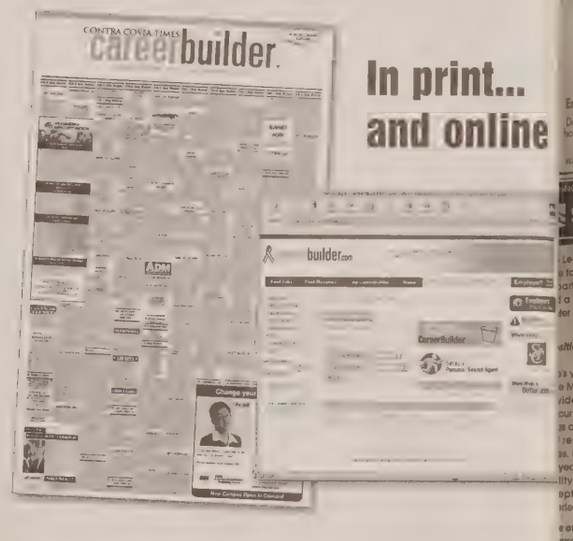
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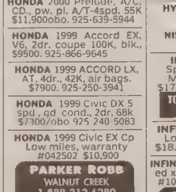
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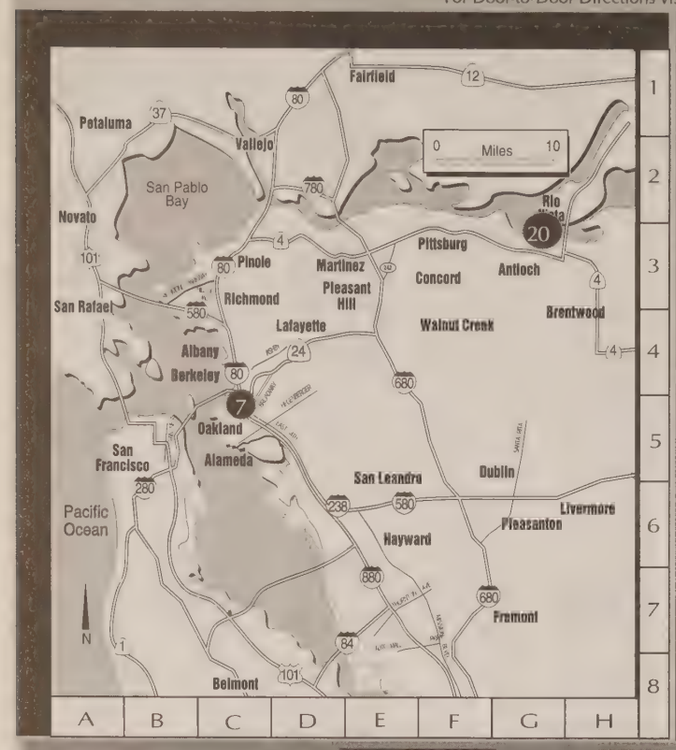
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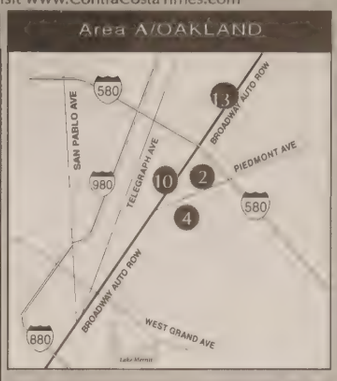
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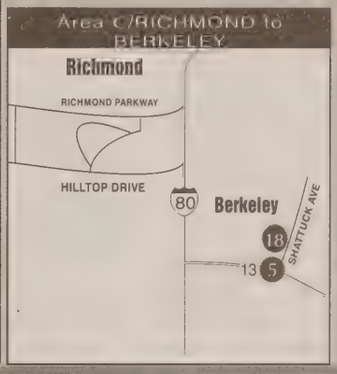
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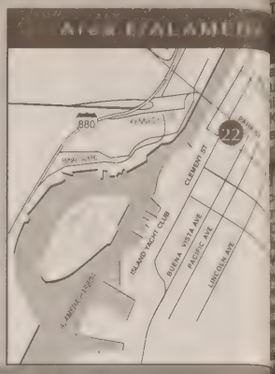
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1 tablespoon cilantro, chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
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Add 1/2 cup shredded cheese and green chilies; mix well.

Spoon about 1/3 cup chicken mixture onto each tortilla; roll up. Place, seam sides down, in 13x9-inch baking dish; top with remaining 1-1/4 cups salsa and 1/2 cup shredded cheese.

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2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon vanilla
1/2 cup Breakstone's or Knudsen Sour Cream
3 eggs
1 bag (14 ounces) Kraft Caramels, divided
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Author Ayelet Waldman explores new writing path

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WALNUT CREEK — The Pulitzer Prize and the perks that come with it apparently are not community property. Just ask Ayelet Waldman.

She jokes that when her husband and fellow author, Michael Chabon, goes on a promotional book tour, it's a joyous spree of first-class flights with chocolate sundaes, swanky Four Seasons hotels and la-di-da pampering.

As for her, well, she's no whiner mind you, but prod her enough and she'll dish about hotels du jour with noisy neighbors and curtains that fail to keep out the light, and of Southwest Airlines flights that force her to subsist on tiny bags of peanuts while enduring four-hour layovers in Phoenix.

"God damn that man!" she hisses in mock indignation as her rapt listeners erupt in laughter.

It is a chilly autumn evening and Waldman is discussing "Daughter's Keeper," her first, ahem, "serious" novel, with members of a Solano County, Calif., book club. Waldman may not be the most famous or decorated of authors, but when it comes to personal appearances, she ranks among the most entertaining. And so forget what you've heard about the solitary writer's life; it doesn't apply here. The witty and gregarious Waldman — a self-described Jewish-American drama queen from Jersey — loves to get out and talk to the people. And talk and talk and talk.

Tonight the gabfest has come to Vacaville, Calif., a fairly out-of-the-way locale reached not by fancy limousine but by her family's Honda Odyssey minivan, which Waldman coaxed through the tedious thicket of rush-hour traffic. At least she was smart enough to drag along two of her four children: Sophie, 9, and Zeke, 6.

"I never would have gotten here on time without them," insists Waldman, explaining how she deployed her kids as props in a brilliant scheme to take advantage of the carpool lane.

"I wanted to use inflatable people instead," she says, "but I couldn't find any."

The 50 or so attendees, scrunched into a corner of the local library, chuckle at the mental image of Waldman zipping down I-80 with rubbery, air-headed passengers in tow. Oh, that Ayelet (pronounced I-YELL-it). Such a kidder.

It's that playful sense of humor — so prevalent in her quirky "Mommy Track" mysteries ("they're designed to be read during breast feeding") — that endears this scrappy 5-foot, green-eyed redhead to her readers.

A self-effacing, down-to-earth demeanor certainly doesn't hurt, either. Waldman, 39, may be a Harvard Law School grad and she may be married to that hunky Pulitzer guy and she may have a life so full it's overflowing, but to these fans — especially the females — she is a comrade-in-arms, another typical suburban woman tiptoeing through the minefield of motherhood while simultaneously battling her personal insecurities.

"Writing is such an intimate thing," she explains while her kids explore the library. "But then being published is like taking off your clothes and standing amid a bunch of critical frat brothers: `Wow, take a look at that big butt! Oh man, you can certainly tell she's had four children.'"

Born in Israel and raised in New Jersey by way of Montreal, Waldman is living a life of punctuation slashes — slashes as in the woman is a wife/mother/mystery writer/adjunct professor at UC Berkeley/former federal public defender/and, now, mainstream novelist. The latter distinction was something to which she aspired for quite some time, but it took an unforeseen tragedy to spur her into action.

In the spring of 2000, less than a year before Chabon won the Pulitzer for his "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay," she was pregnant with what then would have been their third child. But the pregnancy abruptly ended with a miscarriage that left Waldman groggy with grief.

"It really laid me completely out. My entire emotional world collapsed," she says. "For a few weeks, I didn't do anything. I didn't get out of bed. Anything.

"Looking back, Michael calls it my Brian Wilson mode."

Several days have passed since the end of her book tour, and Waldman is now reclining bare-footed in the living room of her family's gorgeous, but unobtrusive Arts and Crafts home in the Elmwood section of Berkeley. Her little ones, Ida-Rose, 2 ½, and 8-month-old Abraham, are asleep upstairs and Sophie and Zeke are still in school. Fanny, the family's Bernese Mountain dog, is curled up at the base of one of several bookshelves stuffed with hardback novels. In the nearby dining room, Chabon is taking advantage of the precious quiet time to do some writing.

As she recalls her post-miscarriage period, Waldman says she finally realized that the best way to combat the gloom was to throw herself into her writing. But another lighthearted mystery was out of the question. She felt an overwhelming need to break out of the genre and sink her teeth into something more meaty and fulfilling.

The result is "Daughter's Keeper," a courtroom thriller that capitalizes on Waldman's experiences as an attorney to deliver a stinging indictment of America's largely ineffective war on drugs, while simultaneously delving into the uncomfortable truths of a troubled mother-daughter relationship. The novel was published in October to mostly favorable reviews. Amy Tan has called it a "powerhouse novel of complex emotions."

The story, set in the East Bay, focuses on Olivia Goodman, a petulant 22-year-old who disdainfully regards her mother, Elaine, as "an incurable bourgeois bigot." Elaine, meanwhile, is hardly the model parent. Aloof and self-centered, she has forever failed to bridge the emotional gaps that exist in her relationship with Olivia. "Motherhood," Waldman writes, "was a language that Elaine did not speak and had never bothered to learn."

But Elaine's cozy world spins out of control when Olivia is unwittingly ensnared in a drug deal. With the help of a dashing public defender who has more than a passing interest in his client, the women navigate the treacherous maze of a flawed criminal justice system and, along the way, find a way to mend their fractured relationship.

At the book club meeting, some attendees expressed astonishment over how cold and detached Elaine initially is. Others spoke of knowing women just like her. Waldman is quick to insist that Elaine isn't based on her own mother, Ricki, who lives in New Jersey and talks by phone to her daughter several times a day.

"We have plenty of problems, but distance isn't one of them," she says, laughing.

Instead, the character is tethered to some very real maternal fears rooted deep within the author.

"I think she's the kind of mother I could be if I allowed myself to give in to my selfishness in the extreme," Waldman explains. "Kids are very demanding, and I have a lot of them. You have to be available to them constantly — even at times when you don't want to be. Sometimes you just want to lie by yourself on a deck up in Tahoe. By writing about it, I'm able to confront the fear."

As with any time-tested mother and/or daughter, Waldman has her war stories. She recalls how, when she was a rebellious 10th-grader, her mother sent her away to a boarding school in Israel for a year ("She told me later, `It was you or me, babe, I was ready to kill you!'"), and she wonders if she has the wherewithal to survive the inevitable clashes with her own oldest daughter as adolescence approaches.

"Sophie is exactly like me. When she came out of the womb, it was like looking in my own face," Waldman says. "And so I tend to be hard on her as I am on myself. And she can push my buttons like nobody else in the world can. She's relatively easy now, but I dread the day she hits that bad stage. I think I'm just going to have to go on a perpetual combination of Xanax and Valium."

When it comes to her writing, motherhood is, and will remain, Topic A for Waldman. As if to provide a whimsical reminder of that, a sparkling gold plaster "belly cast" commemorating one of her pregnancies dominates the wall of her home office.

"I used to be somewhat concerned (about being pigeonholed), but a lot of writers have one subject," she says. "F. Scott Fitzgerald had one subject. Even Michael has one subject — male relationships. The thing that keeps me intrigued is this question of what it means to be a mother, and what it is you owe your child, and how much it costs to give them what they need. I'm probably never going to finish writing about motherhood, because there's so much to write about."

The story of Waldman's relationship with Chabon, 40, is the stuff of gooey romance novels — they met on a blind date back East in 1992, fell in love at first sight, got engaged three weeks later and eventually moved to Berkeley to start a family. Having celebrated their 10th anniversary in October, they seem to embody the word "soulmates."

But how do two writers — one regarded as a lyrical genius and the other intensely driven to come into her own — make it work on a professional basis? Turns out they have a system: After getting their two oldest children off to school in the morning and handing off the babies to a nanny, they head to a Berkeley cafe where they write side by side on their laptops until early afternoon, after which they spend time with the kids. Oh, and every once in a while, they engage in some rock 'em, sock 'em conflicts.

"We have a very rigid system of warfare when we edit each other," Waldman explains. "The person being edited usually says to the person editing: `You idiot! You don't know what I'm trying to do. You don't understand me. You're stupid.' Blah, blah, blah. It goes on for about 10 minutes or so and then the person being edited finally says, `Omigod, you're right!'"

And does Chabon ever try to pull rank?



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AUTHOR AYETET WALDMAN, of Berkeley, California, a fo public defender in Southern California, has written a novel c "Daughter's Keeper." The book is about a young woman ba bogus drug charge.

"Absolutely," Waldman says. "Occasionally he'll blurt in the middle of the discussion, `What do you know?' — the implication being, `Hey, I won the Pulitzer.' But that doesn't fly around here."

There was a time when Waldman lacked the self-assurance to engage in such creative tussles. Early on in the transition from attorney to writer, she found the work exhilarating, but also intimidating and humbling. It wasn't until her third Mommy Track book, in fact, that she even dared to refer to herself as a writer.

"There are moments," she says, "when I still think, `Aaugh, I suck. I'm just the pits. How embarrassing. How can I even continue? People are actually paying me to do this? When will they call me a fraud and make me quit?'"

Those kinds of self-doubts surfaced occasionally during the writing of "Daughter's Keeper" and they intensified afterward, when the book was rejected 31 times before finally being bought by Illinois publisher Sourcebooks. What was her mood during that period? "Suicidal is a good way to describe it," she says. Again, with the drama.

"Publishers knew me for the Mommy Track stuff, so th all asking, `Why isn't this Where's the dead body?' plains. "I was really lu Sourcebooks had never me or the Mommy Track their eyes, I was a virgin."

Waldman has plenty "Daughter's Keeper," a b hopes represents the start path as an author. While s quite ready to abandon her Track heroine Juliet Appe at least two more mystery the works and a TV series sibility — she admits to fi literary novels much mo atively satisfying."

To that end, Waldman s hard at work on another called "The Bloom Girls," period novel set in Mom partially based on her gran and six sisters. If things there no doubt will be sev down the line.

"The funny thing is I laugh at people who cla have this compulsion to know: 'I write because I h she says. "But the truth is work every day, I'm a night be around. I become grum self-hating. I have to write

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ny people choose to work with er for motivation and guidance. se days when you don't want out of bed, a trainer waiting to you at the gym can provide the push. And for those who don't much exercise experience, ng with a trainer can be crucial n proper techniques and to t injury.

me trainers are certified in nu- counseling and can help with n health problems, such as di- es. Some can create workouts ople with arthritis or lower-back and many will work in con- ion with your doctor.

nce you've started to achieve oals that you and your trainer e or she can help set up a long- plan for continued physical fit- and motivate you to keep up training.

nce you've decided to get a er, you need to find the right — someone who is qualified in tune with your specific ds in order to keep a program e. If the trainer doesn't moti- you and keep you interested exercising, it could be an ex- sive mistake.

Even more important, an unedu- ed trainer, someone who is not fied, or even someone with a fication that isn't reputable, could more harm than good, suggest- ineffective exercises or ones that t cause injury.

Where to start:

Just as you might find a doctor, t with friends. Whom do they k out with and why? Which gym ey go to and why? Or is the er even at a gym? Maybe your friend uses a personal trainer service or work out at home with a specially designed program.

Another way to begin is to look at various Web sites that have a personal-trainer locator feature. Because many organizations claim to certify personal trainers, be wary of which sites you use. The American Council of Exercise — an independent, nonprofit organization that certifies personal trainers and offers research and tips on fitness — is one of the well-respected organizations in the industry.

ACE's Web site, www.acefitness.org, which lists trainers who are ACE-certified by city or state (click on "Find an ACE Pro").

The National Strength and Conditioning Association's Web site, www.nsca-lift.org, also has a locator feature. Bill Allerheiligen, president of the association, said the feature can be useful for people who need a place to start. But he adds that it is just a beginning. "With any person in any field, a certification means they're minimally qualified," said Allerheiligen, of Harvard, Ill.

The NSCA site lists questions you should ask potential trainers, he said: What is their background in terms of experience and education, are they CPR certified, do they have liability insurance?

The trainer should also ask you questions, he said, to see if his or her skills would be a match for what you need. Allerheiligen said when he trains someone, "One of the first things I ask is, `What is your goal?'"

He also asks about any medication you may be on, prior injuries or medical conditions, how many days a week you want to work out, and for how long. The program "has to be designed for your specific needs," he said, so the trainer should get lots of information from you.

How much?:

Fees vary widely. "The fee depends upon the background and the skills of the personal trainer," Allerheiligen said. "I would say $25 an hour is on the low side. A trainer with a lot more skills and experience may charge $75."

The ACE Web site advises that a personal trainer who works in a fitness club will probably charge less than one who works independently and needs to come to your home or office.

Join a gym?:

At St. Louis Workout at Chase Park Plaza, fitness director Kurt Lippman said the gym contracts with independent personal trainers. He said he looks for trainers with a four-year degree in exercise science or kinesiology, as well as certifications from organizations such as ACE, NSCA, the American Council on Sports Medicine and the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America.

Lippman said if gym members want to work with a trainer, they first have an appointment to establish goals and then they are matched with a trainer based on personality and skill level.

Brenda McGarvey, site director of Downtown Belleville YMCA, says the YMCA has trainers on staff but the approach to personal training there may be different than at other gyms. The YMCA doesn't want to use it as a marketing tool.

"We don't want to have a client train as a way to hold on to them forever," she said. The goal is: "How can I teach you to be able to do it on your own?"

The YMCA does not contract with independent trainers, and those they have on staff must have a degree in exercise science or a related field, or have a national certification from a respected organization.

Some people think that finding a trainer by joining a gym is putting the cart before the horse, however. Dan Byrne, a real estate agent who lives in the Central West End, has been "religious" about working out for about seven years and has worked with four trainers in that time.

"I would never make a choice based on a gym," he said, because you might end up just using whoever is available and not seek out someone directly suited to your needs.

Byrne, 39, said he usually finds his trainers through word-of-mouth. "I would say ask around and get different opinions."

When he does hear of someone he might like to work with, Byrne conducts informal interviews. He advises people to ask the trainer if he or she ever works out with other trainers, because Byrne thinks that in doing so, trainers pick up on other techniques and knowledge.

Personal training services:

Personal-trainer services offer another option. Sometimes the service can be one individual who contracts himself out as a trainer; other services are companies with several trainers on staff.

In general, personal-trainer services do not require you to join a gym. They may have a private gym you can use or create a workout for you to do at home or at the gym of your choice.

Mike Tallis, 24, is owner and chief executive of Sculpture Personal Training Service, a private gym in Richmond Heights, Mo. He advocates finding a personal trainer through a service rather than going to a gym. At a public gym, he says, "there's a potluck of trainers. They have different attitudes, approaches."

When he hires trainers, he looks for certifications from organizations such as ACE, AFAA or the National Academy of Sports Medicine. "All managers have (American College of Sports Medicine certification) or higher," he said. "No home-study or Internet certifications." He looks for trainers that have a similar workout philosophy, so clients get the same message from all of his employees.

At his private gym, there are no memberships. Clients can only work out there if they buy a package of training services from Sculpture, but there are no long-term contracts to sign. Tallis said a single session with a trainer is $52, a package of 10 sessions is $480, and 15 is $660.

He encourages clients to jump to another trainer if they're uncomfortable with the one that they're matched with. "It's all about the client," he said.

What to ask your potential trainer:

■ Is The Trainer Certified? If yes, by which organizations? Look for certifications from ACE, NSCA, AFAA, ACSM or NASM.

■ Ask the trainer for the names and phone numbers of other clients with goals similar to yours. Call to see if they were pleased with their workouts, if the trainer was punctual and prepared, and if they felt their individual needs were addressed.

■ Does the trainer carry professional liability insurance?

■ What is the cancellation policy and billing procedure? The best way to avoid confusion and to protect your rights is to have those policies in writing.

■ Will the trainer accommodate your schedule?

What to tell a trainer:

■ Be clear about your goals. Do you want to lose weight, gain strength, work on certain muscle groups?

■ Your health history. A personal trainer should always have you fill out a health history form to determine your needs or limitations. Let him or her know about medical conditions or past injuries.

■ If you're under a doctor's care, a personal trainer should discuss any exercise concerns with your doctor, and should ask for a health screening or release from your doctor.

Source: American Council on Exercise.

Checking certifications:

A multitude of organizations claim to certify fitness trainers. Many are Internet-based and some offer home study, with very little training required to be certified. Look for certification from national organizations such as these:

NASM — National Academy of Sports Medicine: www.nasm.org

ACSM — American College of Sports Medicine: www.acsm.org

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Recipe correction

This is a correction to the recipe for Lima Bean Senate Soup which appeared (beginning on the front page) of the Jan. 16 issue of Shopping Plus in the article titled, "Soup's on! Hearty homemade soups". Foodeditor.com and Hills Newspapers apologize for any inconvenience this error has caused.

LIMA BEAN SENATE SOUP

4 slices bacon, diced
1 large onion, chopped
2 stalks celery, cut into 2-inch pieces
2 cloves garlic
2 cans (14 ounces each) Swanson Chicken Broth
1/2 cup water
2 small potatoes, peeled and quartered
3 cans (15 ounces each) large lima beans (butter beans), rinsed and drained, or 4-1/2 cups cooked dry-packaged large lima beans (butter beans)
1/4 cup chopped parsley

Cook bacon in stockpot until browned. Remove and set aside.

Add onion, celery and garlic and cook until browned.

Add broth, water, potatoes and 1 can beans. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Place half the broth mixture in blender or food processor. Cover and blend until smooth. Repeat with remaining broth mixture. Return to pan. Add bacon, remaining 2 cans beans and parsley. Heat through. Season with pepper to taste.

Prep time: 10 minutes, cook time: 40 minutes, makes 6 servings.

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M x crumbs, 1/2 cup pecans, nulated sugar and butter Line 8-inch baking pan with foil; ss crumbs firmly onto bottom en. Bake at 350°F for 10 min-

Beat cream cheese, brown r, flour and vanilla with elec- mixer on medium speed until blended. Add sour cream; mix Add eggs, one at a time, mix- on low speed after each ad- n just until blended.

Place 36 caramels and 1 tablespoon water in microwavable bowl. Microwave on HIGH 1 minute or until caramels are completely melted when stirred. Add to cream cheese batter; stir until well blended. Pour over crust.

Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Sprinkle cheesecake with remaining 1/2 cup pecans. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

Place remaining caramels and 1 tablespoon water in microwavable bowl. Microwave 1 minute. Drizzle over cheesecake. Cut into 32 pieces. Makes 32 servings.

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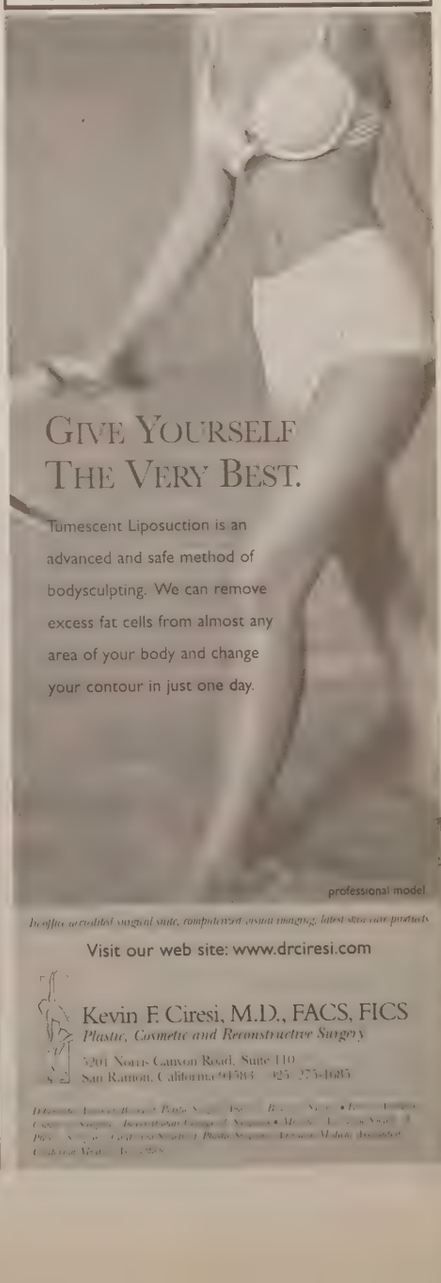
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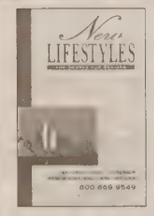
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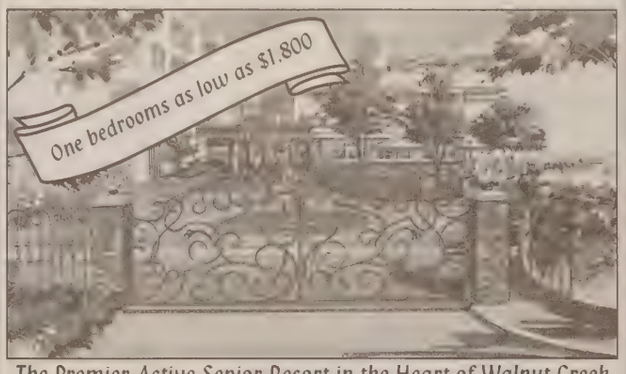
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Reclaim your two-car territory, minus the mess

BY ALAN J. HEAVENS
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You've probably seen the commercial: A couple, looking exhausted, stand in their relatively empty garage, pleased they can fit a car inside again.

Then they head to their kitchen, to debate the merits of canned soup.

The fantasy: Folks argue over soup.

The reality: There's a world full of messy garages out there.

People would "really like to fit their cars in the garage," said Mike Franks, director of strategic planning for O'Sullivan Furniture in Lamar, Mo., which makes Tuff Duty garage-storage equipment for Coleman. "But not that many can do it, because of all the clutter."

The garage is used "as a drop-off point on the way to somewhere else in the house, because it is the closest open space," said Leslie Robison, who tackles other people's clutter through Simple Systems Organizing, a consulting company based in Green Lane, Pa.

"Then the garages end up stuffed, and they can't figure out why.

"Getting rid of a percentage of what's in the garage, even if it means filling a dumpster, is a crucial first step to getting it organized, Robison said. "It's hard to do."

Clutter has plagued garages pretty much as long as there have been garages. Since only the rich could afford the first automobiles, horses moved over in the stable or carriage house so cars could move in.

The word "garage," which the dictionary says entered the language around 1902, comes from the French verb "garer," "to dock." When the middle class started getting behind the wheel, narrow garages were built in the alleys behind their row houses, so cars could be "docked" there.

At first, there was no attempt to blend garage and house. But the post-World War II building boom changed that. A mass-produced house in Levittown, N.Y., in 1947 cost $7,000. It came with a garage attached, because houses were being built on smaller lots to keep down costs.

By 1990, the two-car garage was standard in 55 percent of American homes, census figures show. By 1995, 76 percent of new homes had at least a two-car garage.

These days, garage organization products are among the fastest-growing segments of the white-hot home organization market. Franks said his company, O'Sullivan, spent a couple of years looking at garages after a survey showed that de-cluttering and organizing them was a high priority among homeowners.

"It's the most underserved market at the retail level," he said. "What we found was that the same generic storage systems used in other areas of the house, other than tool systems, were being used in the garage."

More and more manufacturers have gotten into the garage game, sharing their organizing wonders with the world through stores such as Home Depot, Lowe's and Sears. Some companies, such as ClosetMaid (www.closetmaid.com), offer advice and storage plans on their Web sites.

Stanley Works' ZAG division has come up with a garage workshop storage system consisting of modular cabinets and shelves made of resin and galvanized metal, coated with a powder-coat paint to make them rust- and stain-resistant.

The shelves can be put into and between cabinets and can hold up to 100 pounds. The cabinets' outer surfaces are lined with pegboards for additional hooks for tool storage. There are also plenty of drawers.

Stanley spokesman Eric Montague said the product "is rolling out in greater numbers every day." The units range from $80 to $100, the pegboard for inside the cabinet doors is about $15, a "smart shelf" with power tool slots costs $10, and heavy-duty wheels to make the system mobile run about $15.

In the third quarter of 2003, the company test-marketed a new line of customized hooks, brackets and metal racks designed to hold equipment for 10 or 12 specific activities, such as fishing, biking or golf.

"The golf product ($20 to $35 retail), which is a metal bracket nailed into a stud, holds two golf bags, balls and related equipment," Montague said. "Two or three of them can simplify your life, because you have everything you need in one place."

One technique for organizing is "to view the area as a series of systems," said Mike Young, Sears Craftsman tool-storage buyer. "Most projects are tackled in steps. If the garage is designed the same way, the homeowner moves from one station to the next, while maximizing time and productivity."

For example, if a mechanic sized up an 18-foot wall, he might use that area most effectively to store a chest and a roll-away unit loaded with hand and portable power tools; a compressor with easy access to air tools for installing, sanding, spraying or disassembling parts; a workbench for tabletop activity and construction projects; and a vertical cabinet to store cleaners, extension cords, trouble lights, and other essentials.

Sears is test-marketing Craftsman garage storage systems in 20 cities, including Chicago and Minneapolis, Young said.

Walls and ceilings are being underused in garages, organization expert Leslie Robison added.

"A lot of the clutter — bicycles, lumber and garden tools — can be hung on wall hooks or on the ceiling," she said. "Like things should be placed together, such as tools, which tend to be scattered all over the place."

In its research, O'Sullivan discovered that the typical garage owner was willing to spend less than $1,000 for a garage-organization system, Franks said.

Whirlpool must have talked to another set of focus groups, because the cost of its complete Gladiator GarageWorks system, which includes a refrigerator, flirts with $10,000.

The Gladiator components include mobile chest cabinets for your tools; a large workbench with optional full-length power strip; lockers and tall cabinets; and a trash compactor. Its GearWall panels provide the necessary storage space for your lawn and garden tools, ladders, wheelbarrow, lawn spreader, and other bulky items. Baskets, hooks and shelves attach to the panels.

O'Sullivan's research gave it a fairly good idea of how garages are used, Franks said, and the findings were enlightening.

"Uses are diverse, to say the least. Garages are both project centers and storage centers, formerly a male domain centering on the automobile but now used equally by men and women, since women have begun to dominate outdoor-related tasks such as gardening."

The garage is much more useful for storage than the basement, he said, "because it is typically on the same level as the rest of the house."

But garages come with their own set of problems because they are part of a "non-climate-controlled world," he said.

With the components O'Sullivan made for Coleman, "we chose finishes that were 100 percent plastic resin that would survive in high humidity," Franks said. "Since garage floors have condensation problems, the pieces sit on legs so that they don't come into contact with the floors."

Since garage floors also tilt to allow water to drain out, the components are self-leveling.

The system includes two- and three-drawer base cabinets, which, when put together, can hold a workbench top; a pegboard hutch with power access and task lighting; wall cabinets; and floor storage cabinets.

Once you have de-cluttered your garage, you should make it more inviting, Robison said. "You need good lighting, and a little color can really make it a fun place. Put in a CD player, as well.

"The garage has less of a chance of getting cluttered," she said, "if you make it a pleasant, enjoyable space."

The safe garage

Use or install adequate locks (high deadbolts or flip locks) to prevent toddlers or young children from gaining access.

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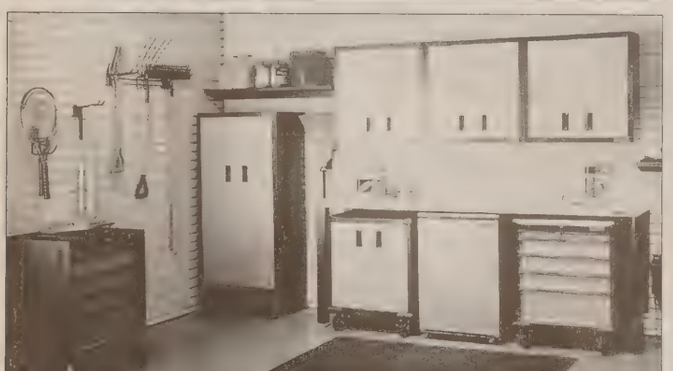
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IF CLUTTER HAS OVERRUN your garage, top photo, inventive ideas abound for reclaiming the space with such items as cabinets, hangers, storage bins and much more. Whirlpool's high-end Gladiator GarageWorks, including fridge, photo above, can cost up to $10,000.



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peedy spaghetti with herbed zucchini

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aghetti Bolognese with a side f herbed zucchini is a simple, ring Italian meal. The city of ne, famous for its food, claims ish, although it seems that Italian cook has a favorite

at sauce, or ragu, is tradition- t to simmer for hours. This captures the essence without ours of preparation. The ad- of a little orange zest gives a avor to the sauce.

ing vegetables very thin helps ook faster. Frozen chopped s another time saver. Serve ome crusty Italian bread d in the oven.

d Tasker's wine suggestion: gna they'd drink sweet, red sco with this; here, I'd sug- ice Chianti.

eful hints: Slice the vegeta- or both dishes in a food proces- ed with a thin slicing blade.

In light of concerns about mad cow disease, you may want to choose organic beef or substitute ground chicken or turkey.

Countdown: Place water for pasta on to boil. Start sauce. Make zucchini. Boil spaghetti.

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

1 teaspoon olive oil
1 cup frozen chopped onion
1 rib celery, thinly sliced (½ cup)
1 carrot, thinly sliced (½ cup)
2 medium garlic cloves crushed
½ pound lean ground beef
¼ cup dry white wine
2 cups canned crushed tomatoes
Zest from 1 orange (about ½ teaspoon)
Salt and freshly ground pepper
¼ pound uncooked dry spaghetti

Place a large pot with 3 to 4 quarts water on to boil.

Heat oil in nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Sauté onion, celery and carrot 5 minutes, without browning. Add garlic and beef, crumbling beef with a spoon. Sauté 2 minutes. Add wine and cook until all liquid is absorbed, about 1 minute. Add tomatoes and orange zest and simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Meanwhile, add spaghetti to boiling water and cook 9 minutes or according to package instructions. Drain and top with sauce. Makes 2 servings.

HERBED ZUCCHINI

2 medium zucchini, thinly sliced (2 cups)
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 teaspoon dried oregano
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Place zucchini in a microwave-safe bowl, cover and microwave on high 3 minutes. (Or bring water to a boil in a saucepan and cook zucchini 5 minutes; drain, leaving about 2 tablespoons water in the pan.) Toss with olive oil, oregano and salt and pepper to taste. Makes 2 servings.



RAUL RUBIERA/MIAMI HERALD

THE CITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY, claims the invention of Spaghetti Bolognese but every Italian cook has a favorite recipe.

rategies for health-club shopping

BY LISA LIDDANE
ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

rning up for a health-club bership is ritual at the begin- f the year. But before you start ing for a workout facility, it's o do homework on yourself.

rst, ask yourself these ques-

o I like exercising around people? Or are you the type views physical activity as a ry experience? Even if you to work out on your own at you will still be in contact er people on the workout floor and locker rooms. If you're a gregarious person, the classes in a health club may be just what you need to enjoy a workout. Also, if you're a woman, ask yourself if you prefer a women-only facility because there are clubs that cater strictly to women. Health clubs just for men are few and far between.

Can I realistically carve out at least 90 minutes of my day to go a health club, including the drive/commute, but not including changing clothes and the personal routines that follow showering? Time is one of the biggest obstacles to exercise. Some people buy a gym membership with the best intentions, but they find that driving to and from the health club is a big inconvenience, so they stop using it. If you decide to choose a club, select one that's close to home, or if you work out midday, to work.

What activities and services do I want? Do you want a small personal-training facility that has a friendly neighborhood atmosphere? Or a chain that has several locations so you have options? Or do you want private lessons in Pilates or training for a marathon? Can you tolerate a facility that's marginally clean, or are you the type who is germ-phobic? Do you want a luxury club that has everything, including massages? Do you want baby-sitting services?

What can I afford? You can spend anywhere from about $20 a month for membership to one gym, up to more than $100 for a sybaritic spa-like health club.

Do I like to design my own workout, or do I want the atmosphere of a class? Answering this will help determine if a facility is the right fit for you.

If, after answering these questions, you find that you're not a good candidate for a gym membership, you have other choices:

■ Join an outdoors club. Check the Internet or local sports-specialty stores for clubs related to your activity of choice, whether it's running, cycling, tennis, basketball, hiking or rock-climbing. You may even find one that trains you for an event. Many clubs have coaches who can guide your fitness quest.

■ Exercise to workout videotapes or DVDs. The beauty of home exercise is you can do it at a time that's convenient to you. When using weight-training tapes and DVDs, it's a good idea to do the exercises in front of a mirror to check for proper form. You can find a good selection and reviews of DVDs and VHS tapes at www.collagevideo.com.

■ Hire a private fitness coach. This can be a conditioning specialist or a personal fitness trainer. Three good places to start looking are National Strength and Conditioning Association; IDEA; and the American College of Sports Medicine.

■ Do it on your own. Walking is a simple but excellent beginner's exercise. Start with that, and see where it takes you.

Have a fit year!

Lisa Liddane is a health and fitness writer for The Orange County Register and an American Council on Exercise-certified group fitness instructor.

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ve your kids been stuck in a re they just plain old lazy? m off the couch and moti- to actually do something with of these fun and affordable ies and crafts using house- tems and products under $5.

ese jump rope game

is jumping game is perfect ee to six children to play at me time. Simply take a long of string and tie the two ends er in a knot. Remember, the the string, the more people n play.

les of the game: To start the two players put the Chinese pe around their ankles and a couple of feet apart. The ayer goes first.

e object of the game is to ete a series of jumps and without making a mistake. me a child finishes a series es, the rope moves up. The tarts around the children's s, then moves up to their , then up to their waists. A can't stop between moves. tands on the rope when she's pposed to, or doesn't com- a jump, she's out and it's the child's turn. The best thing a Chinese Jump Rope is that re no winners or losers in game; if a child successfully ses her moves at the waist ute must stop and let another ake a turn.

ere are the series of moves jumper must complete: ove 1: 2-4-6-8. The player a jump from side to side four s with her feet straddling one side of the rope.

Move 2: In-Out. The player must jump so that both feet are inside the rope. Then she must jump so that both feet are outside of the rope with one foot on each side.

Move 3: In-On. The player must jump so that both feet are inside the rope. Then she must jump so that both feet land on top of the rope.

Move 4: Crossovers. To complete a crossover, the player must step outside the rope. She should place her feet under one end and jump over the other end. Then she must jump out of the rope all together. The player must do a crossover on both sides. Finally, she should do a double crossover: Once again the player places her feet under one end and jumps over the other end of the rope. Then, instead of jumping out, she pivots her left or right foot back and out (the rope should form a diamond shape around her ankles). Next, she jumps out of the diamond so that both feet land on either side of the rope.

Other ways to play it: If children have difficulty doing the moves at waist level, have them imitate the moves with their hands. Really experienced players may want to ask the children holding the rope to loop it only around one leg or to spread their legs far apart; both modifications change the shape of the rope and make play more difficult.

For more fun games (both indoor and outdoor) visit www.parentcenter.com.

Paint the tub red

Ever have the challenge of keeping your kids occupied in the tub while trying to give them a bath? These fun tub paints are easy to clean and a perfect and safe way for children to express their artistic talent right on your tub wall! Save money and make them at home by mixing liquid hand soap, cornstarch and food coloring in a bowl. Put each color of paint in "palettes" like old ice cube trays or egg cartons and let your child draw away.

Chalk it up

Instead of children using messy chalk to create masterpieces, they can try the new DayGlo Chalk-It spray chalk. Not only is it environmentally friendly and nonflammable, it has a kid-friendly spray trigger and is perfect for all types of mediums, including grass, glass, paper, sand and snow. Now the kids can spray hopscotch squares on the driveway or make a mural on the garage door.

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Heavy metal

This quick and easy activity is perfect for using some of those old nuts and bolts that dad never uses. Simply thread the nuts and bolts onto leather cording and then tie the ends together. Voila! Now if only those jewels were real!

Stick it to me

This is a great way to save money while also giving children the opportunity to choose and make their own stickers. Simply cut out pictures from old magazines, comic books or gift-wrap. Combine 2 teaspoons of gelatin and 5 teaspoons of boiling water. With a paintbrush, coat the backs of the cutouts with a think layer of the solution. Let dry and the stickers are ready to lick and stick.

Not only are these entertaining activities educational and safe, they also provide perfect opportunities for parent/child interaction. And maybe, just maybe, mom and dad won't have to hear how bored the kids are. Well, at least not this weekend.

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On the go with Fido: Tips and information for traveling with man's best fri

BY MICHAEL MARTINEZ
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Last summer, while planning a trip to Switzerland for a family wedding, Stephan and Shyama Steiner of Redwood Shores, Calif., made a tough decision: Their dog would have to stay home. Although Guinness, a 2-year-old German shepherd, usually travels with them on vacations, the Steiners figured it was too distant a trip to take him along.

But one week before leaving, they changed their minds. Stephan Steiner's mother, who lives in Basel and had gotten to know Guinness during a trip to the United States, kept asking if the dog was coming, too. So they decided to surprise her.

A hassle? Not really. They made a few calls, got a travel certificate from a veterinarian and paid a $500 round-trip fare to ship Guinness from San Francisco to Frankfurt, Germany, on Lufthansa Airlines. After landing, they drove 3 ½ hours to Basel rather than risk a long layover and stayed at pet-friendly hotels in Switzerland and Italy.

"She was so happy, and shocked," Shyama Steiner said of her mother-in-law. "We ring the doorbell, and there's a dog barking."

More and more, people are willing to do just about anything to take their pets on family trips, no matter how far. And hotels, eager to cash in on a market they once disdained, are responding with packages and amenities designed to attract pet owners.

"There's an incredible demand for it," said Steve Pinetti, senior vice president of sales and marketing for San Francisco-based Kimpton Boutique Hotels. "The emotional connection that one has with one's pets is akin to having children. I would be willing to bet that in some cases the connection is even greater."

Hotels and resorts are jumping in, and there are even travel agents who deal solely in pet travel. One airline will allow pets to travel in the main cabin with their owners when it begins flying this year.

A poll taken by the Travel Industry Association in 2001 showed that about 29 million Americans traveled with their pets in the previous three years.

In a recent study commissioned by Starwood Hotels and Resorts, 76 percent of dog owners said they would be more loyal to a hotel chain that accepted dogs, even if they weren't traveling with their dog. Those numbers have translated to a greater acceptance of dogs (and cats) than a decade ago, when most front-desk clerks were likely to turn up their noses at the mere suggestion of a pet spending the night.

"Ten years ago, on a chain-wide basis, almost nobody accepted pets, although there were always individual properties where exceptions were made by the people who ran the property," said Jerry Hatfield, whose Web site, www.PetTravel.com, has links to lodging as well as advice on airline regulations and traveling overseas with pets. "That's now changed. Almost all of the major chains have a pet policy in place."

Starwood, which owns the Westin, Sheraton and W hotels, launched a "Love That Dog" program this year that includes plush dog beds and various amenities at check-in for a $25 fee.

Loews Hotels, the first major chain to establish a pet-friendly policy, goes a step further: Guests receive a note from each hotel's general manager with information on pet services, dog-walking routes, pet-friendly restaurants, grooming facilities, attractions and local veterinarians. Dogs are provided with food and water bowls, place mats, toys and treats, and there's a room-service menu developed and approved by a licensed veterinarian. There is no weight limit or fee for pets at Loews; Westin has a 40-pound limit, while the Sheraton and W allow dogs up to 80 pounds.

"We're committed to pets," said Emily Goldfischer, a spokeswoman for Loews. "We have other programs that come and go, but this one is going to stay."

Even higher-end hotels like Ritz-Carlton and the Peninsula are trying to attract pet owners. At the Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove in Florida, for instance, a "bow wow butler" will walk, feed and pamper a pet for $500; some Ritz-Carlton properties offer special menus, although not all of its hotels accept pets. The Peninsula Beverly Hills offers massages, dog walking and dog training.

"The more luxurious the hotel, the more likely they are to accept pets," Hatfield said. "Rich people travel with their pets and stay in fancy hotels for $600 a night, and the hotel is not about to turn them down."

If you're planning a getaway that includes your dog (the preferred traveling companion of almost 80 percent of vacationers, according to the Travel Industry Association) and want to make it memorable, we found these hotels and resorts that have special amenities:

■ Hotel Monaco, San Francisco, www.monaco-sf.com, 415-292-0100, has a Bone-A-Petit Package starting at $219 a night that includes bottled water, dog towels, temporary dog tags and complimentary one-hour pet walking service. Weight limit: none. Fee: none.

■ Loews Hotels, www.loewshotels.com, 800-235-6397, is offering a "Houndly Holidays" package at all of its 19 properties through Feb. 15, starting at $175 per room. Guests receive a free in-room movie and dinner for two at the hotel restaurant, and dogs receive an in-room meal, free amenities and a doggy bag of leftovers.

■ Peninsula Hotel Beverly Hills, www.peninsula.com, 800-223-6800, asks guests to complete a pet profile form detailing any special dietary needs so that hotel personnel can create a customized program for the dog. Pets are also provided a Beautyrest mattress on a wrought-iron bed frame. Weight limit: none. Fee: $35.

■ Acqua Hotel, Mill Valley, Calif., www.acquahotel.com, 888-662-9555, has five pet-friendly rooms and can arrange for a dog-walking service. The hotel also has an upgrade package for $25 that includes clean-up bags, bottled water, dog cookies, a keepsake water bowl and a "Joy of Life Guide" with information on nearby dog parks, day care, grooming, pet shops and medical references. Weight limit: none. Fee: none.

■ Le Parker Meridien, Palm Springs, Fla., and New York, www.parkermeridien.com, 800-543-4300, has a special room-service menu for dogs and wild animals (the New York property has hosted birds, frogs, rabbits and even elephants and giraffes appearing on TV's "Late Night with David Letterman" and "Today"). For dogs, it offers a CD with mood music for $30 and bones and treats for $25; for cats, scratch pads can be purchased for $45. Weight limit: none in New York, 35 pounds in Palm Springs. Fee: none.

■ Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch, Colo., www.ritzcarlton.com, 800-241-3333, has a Loan-A-Lab program for guests without dogs. Bachelor, a yellow Labrador who lives with a hotel employee, is available for walks and companionship but not overnight stays. For guests who bring their own dogs, the hotel provides ID tags, food bowls and snacks. Weight limit: none. Fee: $35.

It's not always necessary to plan your own trip, though. Barbara DeBry of Salt Lake City owns Puppy Travel (www.puppy-travel.com), a service for people who travel with their pets. DeBry said a significant portion of her business involves transporting pets on airlines but said many requests come from folks looking for a unique vacation.

"Dogs have changed the way we feel about them as pets," she said. "A lot of single people have raised their dogs to the status of family, so the demand is there."

For DeBry, that has meant planning itineraries around pets. One couple wanted a vacation in San Diego, so she created a vacation with pet-friendly beaches, off-leash parks, restaurants where the couple could dine outside with their dog and lodging where their furry friend was welcome.

"I even found a place in La Jolla that serves 'dogaritas,'" she said, laughing. "That's like a margarita for dogs."

Even travelers who choose to fly rather than drive may have a better option than sending their pet in airline's cargo hold. Companion Air (www.companionair.com), based in Boca Raton, Fla., will allow crated pets to travel in the main cabin with their owners when it begins operating this year.

It probably will cost more for a passenger to fly with his pet than it would be to transport the animal separately, but Rick Roof, Companion Air co-founder and president, said it's a premium people seem willing to pay. He's already offering terim shuttle service up the East Coast.

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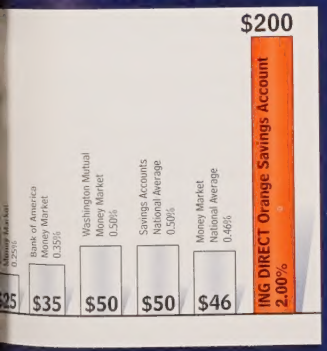
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